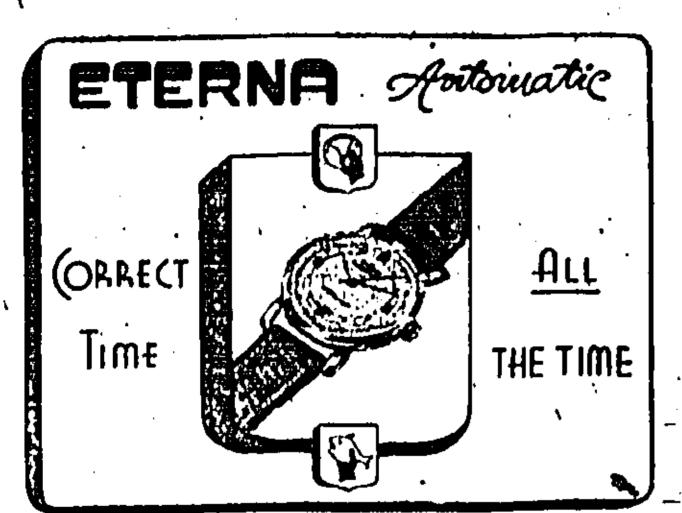
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Berlin Airlift



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# CHNA WITHDRAWAL

## Scheme To Strengthen Yangtse Area Mooted YEAR ADDRESS PUZZLE

Nonking, January 1. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has followed up his "War for Peace" policy announcement by ordering the withdrawal of the major part of the Nationalist forces from North China to strengthen the Nanking and Shanghai defences against the impending Communist attack, according to reliable but unconfirmed reports here today.

## Russia Issues Denial

London, January 1. Russia denied today she has indicated any willingness to mediate between Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek's Government and the Chinese Communists, Tass said.

Tass, the official Soviet News Agency, said it was authorised to state that a London newspaper report regarding the proposed mediation was untrue.

A spokesman for the nowspaper. Lord Beaverbrook's conservative Dally Express, would not comment on the denial. The Toss statement, issued by the Soviet Radia. munitor here, bore a Moscow

Express despatch stated that the Russian ampasuador to China had said that Russia might consider an official request from Chiang's Government -Associated Press.

## One Million Red Troops Deployed

Shanghai, December 31. About one million Communist troops are deployed in a zig-zag 600 to 700 mile-long inforce General Yung Kan-tsai's line North of the Yangtse river for a knockout punch to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's regime, a well informed mili-

rust ed Southward along the friver. Tientsin-Pukow; and Peiping-Hankow railways by General Lin-Plao, conqueror of Manchuria. and General Nich Yung-cheng.

Communist commander in Hopel. They are manning a line running from Tsnoyang in North Hupeh to Jukao, in Central Kinngsu, about 100 miles North

West of Shanghal. The distance between these two cities us the crow flies is 400

miles. The source said the Communist offensive was likely to be carried out necording to plan , even if Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek should resign before it could get under way.

The immediate aim of the drive would be to move the Communist front line right up to the North bank of the Yangtse-which the Communist High Command was said to be extremely confident could be achieved in less than 10 days, especially as virtually all sizeable Nationalist forces had recentis been shifted to the South bank of the river and the Nationalist communication lines in the potential battle field were nanked by areas infested by bunds; of Convinualist irregulars.

Politically, according to the same source, the Communist authorities hope to altain two important objectives by such an onslaughtdriving home to Nationalist elements still wavering on the issue of peuce that a continuationof the struggle was both hopeless and meaningless and reducing the Notionalist bargaining power in any subsequent reace negotiations.

Meanwhile, a high Chinese Air, Force officer revealed that the socalled war of annihilation between the Communists and General Tu Yu-ming's encircled army groups South West of Hauchow had how turned into a lull.—Reuter.

China's biggest airlift of troops, resulting in the Nationalist evacuation of Peiping and Tientsin was said to be expected to begin shortly. The Government's military spokesman, however,

> Unconfirmed reports claimed that the Generalissimo toda sent a message to General Fi Tso-yi outlining his plans. Chiang told his Nationalst Government at a New Year ceremony, this morning that from today you must win the and minefield. war on the battlefield."

After the annual New Yor pilgrimage to the Sun Yatisen mausoleum, the President surmoned Dr. Sun Fo's Cabiret and more than one hundred | PET senior Government officials to his mansion and apposied them to recover confidence in their ability to win the struggie against the Communists.

"if we have confidence and a strong spirit and act according : our principles we shall eventually win, even though we may retred to some small place, where w can hoist our National flag and begin our task to recover the nation," the President said.

## To Withdraw

General Hu Chung-nan, Shen: | ment. Ninghsia Province.

General Hu's troops would rearmies on the Hwal river defences, 110 miles North of Nan-

Simultaneously, the Nationalis Air Force was said to have been tary source here told Reuter given orders to increase air dropof food supplies to General To The Red armies, massed for Yu-ming's beleaguered Hsuchow what has been described as the garrison, enabling it to attempt mightiest onshaplit of China's to break through the Communist civil war include crack Man- encirclement and join up with churlan and North China units the Nationalists below the Hwar

Reports that General Chui Ching-chen, Deputy Commander of the Hsuchow Garrison, hat the Nationalist military a similar stand at the time of troops to occupy the Indies after been dismissed was denied today the first Dutch 'police action' the Japanese surrender, it seems spokesman.

Meanwhile, Chinese reports against the Republic in July probable that the Dutch could in Shanghal tonight said that 1947, there might now be peace Republic chosen, in November five Communist, armies, total in the Indies instead of war." ting 10,000 men, under General The Times said that, except pending on world opinion to 8u Yul, Communist Comman, that the Netherlands now defles Judge their claims for independer-in-Chief for Central the Security Council, the issue dence they might have won. At Klangen area, launched an at is basically the same as in July least they would have had a bettack last night against Huang. 1947, when the Netherlands ab- ter chance to win than they had chiao, strategio town about 160 rogated the Linggadinti agree- nine months later. When the kliometres North West of ment without having exhausted Dutch and steadily built up their its articles, particularly that pro- forces. Shanghal.

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Page 3 Alt negotiations in a greatly streng- rest of the East is aware, as is Korean Reda Promised From Chinese Communists thencel position," the Times said, shown by statements of leaders.

Dutch Say Indonesia Fight Communists Reject Nego

-ed-China:Peace: Knighthood For Don Brad

Whole World Celebrates Com """'ing"'Of" New'.'Year."

flatly denied these reports. The Tientsin Garrison Com-

l mander said today that more than 600 Communists launched an attack at 2 o'clock this morning near Wantou, a village about three miles South West of Tientsin. They were repulsed by concentrated Nationalist artillery fire The situation in Tangku re-

mained confused. Independent sources were unable to obtain relimble information owing to lack of communications.

## Toned Down

There is as yet no official explanation of why the most important sentence in General Issimo Chiang Kai-shek's New Year message-announcing his readiness to resign-was considerably toned down in the official English translation version.

translators, caused misinterpreta- Labour Officer fail. tion of the Generalissimo's state-

Generalissimo's military stratege can be realised, I would not mind work for more than 100 days. and would withdraw his force whether I resign or remain in kwei's troops, who would fight eigh press stated: "If peace can Thursday to discuss the situation a rearguard action South from be secured, I am not at all con- but so far have declined to issue cerned with my own position."- a statement. Reuter and United Press.

Reject Negotiated Peace)

viding for arbitration.

## Labour Officer Promises Negotiations

Unhindered by pickets Kowfour taxi-cab companies

The Motor Car Delvers Associution withdrey their pickets following a request by a Labour Officer who assured the taxidrivers that he would attempt to open negotiations for a settlement

At a general meeting on Frihave been an oversight of the send out their pickets should the 'At the same meeting other

Inbour unions pledged continued Commander-in-Chief, meanwhis The sentence as it appeared in support for the affected taxi was said to have agreed with the the Chinese text read: "If peace drivers who have been out of The tax'-cab managements met from Shensi, where they would office." The official English at the office of the Employers be replaced by General Ma Hung, translation released to the for- Federation of Hong Kong on

> Friday and yesterday invoking (On Page 9-Communists | taxi-cab, but apart from damage to the vehicles no one was hurt

> > 1940, to fight it out instead of de-

"The Netherlands has accused

New Delhi, January J.

A cease-fire was ordered in

Kashmir, tonight. A. Government

America 18 Months

Too Late In Java

The New York Times said in an editorial today that

comes 18 months too late.

that strengthened position, pro- Reuter.

cecled to carve up those portions

of the Indies outside the Repub-

lie over which they then held

control into 16 states or areas,

instead of two (East Indonesia

Blunt Fact

agreed at Linggadjati.

territory.

and Borneo) to which they had

the present United States support of the Re-

public of Indonesia in the Security Council

"Had the United States taken f "Had the British not sent their

"Because of the failure of the the Indonesians and now the

'It added that the Dutch, using of independent Asian nations."-

it said the Dutch reluctantly official said both India and Pakis-

United States and some of the world of doubting its intentions.

other democracies in the Security But entirely uside from the ques-

Council to support the only solu- tion of intentions there is the

New York, December 31.

A vital if unspectacular link in the maintenance of the RAF's contribution to the Berlin airlift is "Opera-

## when aircraft are loaded to take off for Germany at first light. Here the giant wheel of a York alreraft is trundled out. (AP Photo). from their ranks at the Kowloon Star Ferry. Some 30 taxis are in

This toning down, which may day, the Association decided to This South China metropolis offers little security and less hospitality to the Nationalist Government if the suggested negotiations with the Communists fail and if they were forced to

> Canton has been repeatedly named as the goal of such a-retreat but there are few apparent preparations to receive the Government which is

that well-informed foreign abservers both here and in Nan-

king believe unlikely. They believe that the Government, if forced from Nanking, vill disintegrate.

Canton, superficially, appears to care little about the civil war Few martial sins are apparent. One can walk miles without secing a soldier. There are no rumbling torries carrying materials

martial law. mainly smuggled from abroad.

Don't Care seriousness of the war situa- men.-Reuter-AAP. tion. That is why they don't want the Government to come to Canton, because such move, they believe, would eventually bring the war to their doors. And like millions of Chinese elsewhere, all they viant is peace and a full rice

bowl. ante bellum and a resumption of cracies must take note, that a they dislike Chiang 'Kal-shek -Great Britain Reached Crisis negotiations under the terms of Nationalist movement which and the Central Government, the Linggadjati agreement—the placed its reliance on world opin- partly because they associate variable winds mainly N or NE. Fair. Dutch were allowed to hold all ion has been destroyed by force. them with so many years of civil their military gains and resume This is a fact of which all the strife.

Even the business community Maximum; 68.5 deg. Vah. is said to be prepared to accept Minimum: 58.8 der. Fah. a Communist-dominated govern- Sunshine: 4.4 hours. ment as a result of reports from captured towns in the North that the Communist have permitted merchants to continue trading without molestation, and Bero, at m.s.t. ... 1018.1 - 1012.5 m.b. and with fewer restrictions than under the present regime.

Soong Powerless Assuming a Nationalist retreat and falled to carry out the truce provided in a United Na- cannot see how the city and the promised plebisoltes in their tions resolution. - Association South generally can be held for Low long. The chief reason would ...

tion Plumber." This is the RAF's name for the major servicing unit of Transport Command at Honington. Suffolk, where a fleet of six Dakotas is kept busy flying unserviceable aircraft parts back from Germany and taking out replacements. Honington is busiest at night,

## To Government Shift To South

Canton, January 1.

retreat from Nanking,

frankly not wanted here.

This attitude assumes that the be the lack of military strength. Several accidents occurred on Government can move to Canton A secondary reason would be as a going concern, a possibility the attitude of the people.

Communist pockets of unknown strength airendy exist throughout the South and some opervers believe that they would flare into action should Nanking and Shanghai fall. They might even be able to take over Canton with the assistance of regular troops from the North.

Dr. T. V. Soong, Governor of of war. The curfew is observed Kwangiung, has constantly reiperfunctarily and there are few terated his intention to oppose other signs of the rigidity of the Communists but . observers believe he would be powerless Thousands of refugees who lonce the Communists were across have arrived from the North the Yangtse. Soong, in 15 months, have melted into the milling that laid the foundations for city crowd or dispersed to native great economic developments villages. Business is much as and progress but militarily he is usual with the shops offering a weak and observers believe that wide range of consumer goods, he will have to go. This they consider a great pity for they appreciate his work for greater Yet citizens do appreciate the perhaps than do his own country-

Observers believe that the of Japan N of Tokyo and continues to Cantonese are not particular who move fairly rapidly ENE. A ridge from governs in Nanking as long as the Siberian anti-cyclone extends Southtion that would have brought blunt fact, of which the United those conditions are fulfilled. wards W of the depression and severs peace—a return to the status quo States and other Western demo- They are not Communists but over the South China Sea.

Today's Forecast:-Light or moderate

Yesterday's Weather:---

Italnfull: Nil. Total since Jan. 3-0.0 mm.=0.00 in. / as against an average of 1.0, mm.==0.04 in. Readings at 10 a.m. " 4 p.m.

Equals . 29.98 . 29.90 inches. Dew Point .... 10 57 deg. F. Wind Direction .... NNW W Wind Forre warter, \$ 14 4 knote.

## LAW CHANGED Landlord, Tenant Ordinance Attacked

ESTATE OWNERS

Describing the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance as a violation of the common law rights of a landlord, Hong Kong's real estate owners are agitating for amendments to the Ordinance.

The "Sunday Herald" learned yesterday that Government has already been approached on the subject by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, many members of which are real estate firms of long standing.

The Chamber, the "Sunday Herald" understands, is preparing detailed recommendations to be submitted to Government for consideration.

Property To

Be Returned

Takya, December 31:

All properties in Japan

not owned by former: Akla

powers and now being used

by the Allied occupation

forces will be returned to

their owners, the Allied

Headquarters/Jannounced - to-1

The principal British pro-

perty to be released is owh-

ed by the Rising Sun Oil

use of several petrol stations

and an oil terminal land at

People living in residential

cannot afford to bear any further

machinery than that now existing.

A further grievence of real es-

Yokohama.—Reuter.

Company, which Will regains

Chief grievance against Ordinance, enforcement of which has been extended for a further year, is that it lacks a clear-cut definition of the rights of a landlord and a tenant.

Landlords contend that while they are left completely unprotected, the Ordinance gives a tenant full protection. They say it is a one-sided law.

## Crime Of Property

"It seems to be a crime nowadays to own property." commented one real estate owner. While favouring maintenance of a modified form of rent control, landlords are also agitating for the right to increase rentals of residential and commercial premises built before the war. At present, the Landlord and Prenant Ordinance limits increases for residential to 38-1/3 per cent of the 1941 rentals, and for war rent was an important item business premises to 45 per cent in our budgets." of 1941, rentals. Interviewed by the "Sunday buildings, however, are not in

Herald" yesterday, some real es- favour of increase of reats. Those tate owners quoted figures to interviewed yesterday said that show how much it costs them to while there are a few who maintain their buildings, for re- can afford to pay increased pairs, replacements, lift-services, rentals, the majority of the peoand salaries for employees looking | ple living in residential buildings

#### after the buildings. Ridiculous Rentals

In addition, they said, there is de- | tate owners is that, the Landlord preciation to be written off every and Tenant Ordinance does not year. In view of all these ex- give them the right of re-entry of penditures-which, - they -- added, - premises -- occupied -- by--- unauhave increased considerably since thorised tenants -- mostly subthe end of the war—the rentals tenants. limited by the Ordinance are un- i. Landlords want realistic and ridiculous. One landlord told the "Sunday for dealing with tenancy disputes,

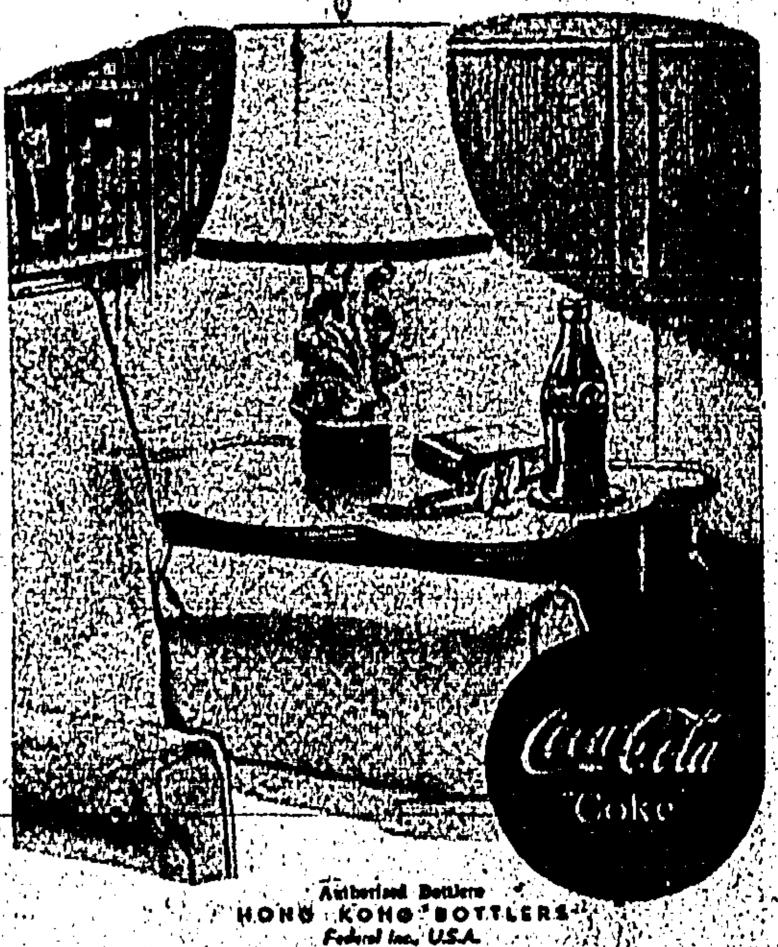
Herald" that the monthly rentals a legal standardised tenancy he collects from one of his build- agreement form, and, in the inings do not even cover the cost terests of the tenant, a governof white-washing the building.

cupying offices in buildings in in cases of dispute. the Central District, when in- They said that the existing

ment committee to which appeals Bome managers of firms oc. can be made for assessing rents

tarviewed by the "Sunday machinery for dealing with Herald," agreed that the rents | tenancy disputes discourages landthey are paying should be lords from taking legal action lagainst unauthorised tenants "The rents we pay at present owing to its slowness resulting in are just incidental expenditure," considerable waste of time and they said, adding that "before the money.

## Anywhere in the House Coca-Cola Is at Home



As part of the course for County Garden Produce Control

Committee Organisers, run by by the Ministry of Agriculture

and Fisherics, a demonstration was held at Richmond Park

recently of small tractors and tools for use in gardens and

allotments. Picture shows the British Anzani six-horsepower

"Iron Horse", a two-wheeled all-purpose tractor being de-

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## Chamber Of Commerce Reception

A reception was held at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon to celebrate the New Year.

Mr. Ko Cheuk-hung, the Chairman, informed fellow members that business during 1948 had not been up to expectation. Trade restrictions in China, and exchange control, were given as the chief handlenps.

He instanced the large stocks

of goods in Hong Kong godowns which could not be shipped to the interior, causing a price sag on the local market, The export trade to the Nether-

lands East Indies had dropped to

almost all due to exchange and import restrictions, said Mr. Ko. He urged members to adopt a commen front in tackling trade problems, and closer collaboration between capital and labour. Mr. Ko, appealed to Govern-ment for assistance to Chinese

unde and industry. "Hong Kong lives by its entrepot trade, and we hope Government will give sympathetic consideration to any representations we might make," said Mr. Ko.

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## CC Of C Members May Default

Some 500 members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be struck off the roster unless they pay, up their membership fees in ar-

This decision was taken by a committee meeting of the Chamber held on Friday. The Chamber's membership which now just exceeds 5,000,

will be reduced to 4,500 if the

defaulting members fall to pay up. The defaulting members are believed to be supporters of the Progressive Party who recently failed in a Court action to have the Chamber's elec-

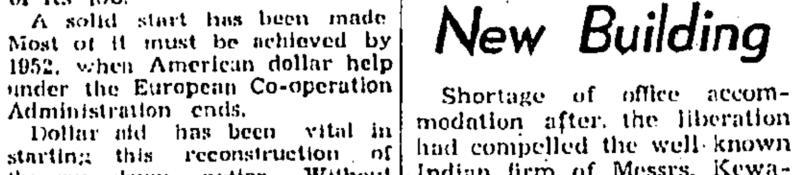
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## AMAH DENIES LARCENY CHARGE

Denying the charge of larceny ment. of lewellery and money from her employer, Lo Ah-sam, 39-yearold amah employed by Mrs. Arona of 6 Somerset Road, ground floor, was remanded for two days by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kow-

hoon yesterday. According to the charge read by Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans, than just enough to carry dut the firm, while the upper floors of gold carrings, two gold chains, ford Cripps, the country's econo- will be used as dwellings. of gold earrings, two gold chains, ford Cripps, the country's econo- will be used as dwellings, two gold bracelets and \$50 from mic chieftain. The owner of the firm and the mickey with the country's econoher mistress.



London, January 1.

had compelled the well-known the run down nation. Without Indian firm of Messrs, Kewaits aid. Britain already would laram Jhamatmal to be conhave stumbled toward economic tent with their temporary collapse, hunger and unemploy- office at 41 D'Aguilar Street. Slow but continued increases chased a plot of land in Wydham of farm and factory production, Street, near the Central Police export sales and substantial aid Station, and as evidence of their

Indian Firm

**Erects** 

to other ECA nations of Europe enterprise a modern building has been creeted on that site, 71, Britain's share of dollars- Wydham Street. The ground floor of that build-US\$1,000,000,000 through June (1949)-Is no more ing is being utilised as offices for

The owner of the firm and the building is Mr. J. Boolchand, who, with his manager Mr. B. H. Mah-Even in 1952 living stan tani and Assistant Manager Mr. dards will be 'no better and T. N. Armit, BA, are well known perhaps not as good as before to the locus Indian community the war. Trading accounts with and to the numerous Chinese dottar countries -still - will - not | manufacturers.-.-

be balanced, even if Sir Staf. In accordance with Indian tradition, the building was declared Exports, however, are expected opened yesterday after the custo have a surplus in other coun- tomary prayers had been given Urban Council meeting, GP tries and balance the books-it by Mr. Devandah Daryanani. In the 'evening a dinner was held at the Golden City Restaurinternational exchanges are The iron and steel industry, ant which was well attended.

## IGNORANCE PLEA FAILS

"I don't know how much opium was well over the optimistic I had. I was asked to carry it," goal and hit, an all-time, high, pleaded Chui Hay, 48-year-old even though more than 30 per woman, before Mr. W. H. Latimer cent of the industry's plant is at Kowloon yesterday.

Revenue Inspector D. H. Knox A £2,000,000 modernisation said that the opium, weighing programme is under way, expan- approximately four theis, was ding efficient plants and building found concealed in defendant's girdle when she was searched on her arrival at the Kowloon-The American warship, USS Canton Railway station at 7.30 Southerland left Hong Kong yes- p.m. on December 30, 1948. terday after a week's stay in the A fine of \$400, or a menth's Y's Men's Club Meeting.

## Kerosene Found ' Aboard Junks

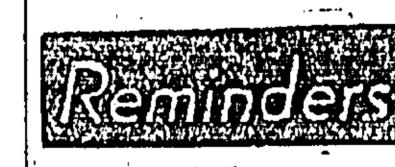
As junks 4013S and 3294S were sailing out of the harbour from Junk Bay on New Year's Eve, they were stopped and boarded by Sub-Inspector Harteam.

On board 4013S was found 43 lins of kerosene and two small tins of dyes, and on, the other junk SI Harteam discovered 53 ting of kerosene, two small ting of dves, 12 reams of red paper, and 29 cattles of soda crystals. · Charged before Mr. W. H. Latimen at Kowloon yesterday with carrying dangerous goods, leading cargo for China at a place other than that authorised,

and leaving the harbour without clebrarke papers, Lau Lit and Cheng Bau were discharged with a caution. The goods were, on the application of Inspector J. Orem, ordered to be confiscated.

Pleading guilty to the charge of possession of 100 lbs, of unwholesome ment, Chan Chak was fined \$350, or three months' hard labour, by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday,

Inspector J. Orem said that defendant was seen by PC 181 geb-Pog off the train at 1 p.m. on December 30. The basket and cunny bag he was carrying were searched by the consinble and the centaminated meat found,



#### Today -

Soccer: Combined Chinese vi Koreans, Caroline Hill, 33

Triangular Cricket Tournament Club vs. RN-RAF, Chari Road, 11 a.m. Final Rehearsal, Parade of

John Ambulance Brigade Caroline Hill, 9.30 a.m. European YMCA Armehair Group Musical Evening, 8.30 p.m. Sketching Class, H.K. Art Club. meet at Kowloon Star Ferty

10.30 n.m. modation after, the liberation | Musical Treat, St. John's Cathedral, 9 p.m. Exhibition of Oriental Skatches by Mr. Kwan Shan-yurt, Hoter Cecil. 10 a.m.

## Coming Events

TOMORROW

Exhibition of Oriental Sketches Hotel Cecil, 10 a.m. Whist Drive, European YMQA

H.K. Singers, rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Exhibition of work by school children, opening by Mr. T R. Rowell, St. Joseph College, 10.30 a.m. -

TUESDAY H.K. Rotary Club luncheon, tol by Dr. (Mrs.) Dobson "Archaeology", Roof Garden H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m. AL tea party for local travel agents, Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 4 p.m.

Bldg., 4.15 p.m. Dramatic Club Committee meet ing, European YMCA, 6 pl Chinese Native Dances in aid H.K. & Kowloon Worker

Children Schools, Chirica YMCA, 7 p.m., WEDNESDAY Younger Set Meeting, discus#a on future programme, European YMCA, 5.30 p Debating & Discussion Gro

meeting, talk on "The migration Problem", Europen YMCA, 8.45 p.m. THURSDAY Kowloon Rotary Club lunchen Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m. . K. Stage Club presents "Tura-

sure Island", at China Flot Club Theatre, 9 p.m. Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45

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> > Hon. Secretary, H.K.K.C. H. M. HOWELL, 2nd floor, 5, Des Vocux Rd., Ctl.





Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery is even with some of the girl performers of Bar Milla Circus at Olympia, London The famous Circus att racted most of London's child ran over the Christmas Hollda ys AP Photo.

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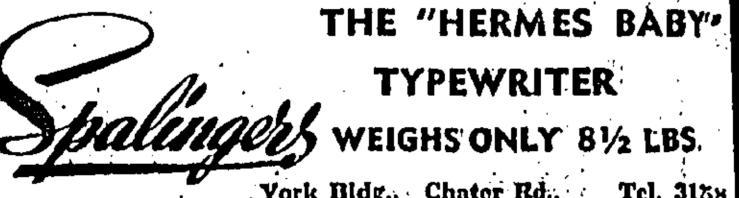
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Scoul, January 1. The Korean Communists have been promised help from the Chinese Communists in the conquestof South Korea.

A statement to this effect was made here today by a Korean who describes himself as a Communist-controlled former official North Korea.

## Able Seaman Pleads Guilty, Gets Fined

charges of disorderly conduct and assault on a police officer on New Year's Eve, John Scoul, has been keeping out of Shaw, A/B of HMS Dampier, sight and writing pamphlet was fined \$60 or 20 days by material for the Korean Informa-Mr. Hin-shing Lo yesterday then Department. and ordered to pay compensation \$40 to the occupant of 62 Hennessy Road.

Prosecuting, Inspector Harris sold he was on patrol 'duty in Hennessy Road on the night in question and his attention was drawn by PC 1104 who informed him that a British Naval rating was causing a disturbance,

He found defendant banging hard on the door. The inmates, hearing that the police had arrived, opened a peephole and requested the officers to take defendant away.

Between the two of them, continued Inspector Harris, they managed to get Shaw down to the road and when on the pavement defendant gave PC 1104 a hard blow with his right hand which felled the constable. Defendant then started to run

on duty in that area. It was with great difficulty that they inanaged to get Shaw to the Station.

Asked by Mr. Lo whether he elshed to say anything in mitigation, defendant replied that the

in trouble before.

That a programme of infil tration, subversion and terrorism will be tried at least for one or two years before any open attempt at armed conquest was revealed by the informant. Chung Sang-chin said he was Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Forestry in the Northern regimfrom December 6, 1945, to Jul-20, 1948. He took three month-leave, left North Korea on October 6 and since his arrival in

Commenting on the with-North Koren, Chung said he be-Heved the Korean Communist People's Army is delaying for two or three months an intensifled programme of inflitrating to the Bouth with trained saboteurs and propagandists while the Army is being reorganised. The Russian withdrawal leaves force of 180,000 in the People's Army in the North which can call on the Chinese Communist Army in Manchurla in the event of an emergency. Asked if an emergency meant an invasion by officers and three civilians. the South, Chung replied:

the North. But that will not be methods used in World War II, attempted for at least one or two such as the dropping of leastet against the Government. Then, the only goal of the project. It Talbot House (Toc H), 50, Mac-

## WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Wend last thing he remembered was Bernadette Barton, fourth going into the Hong Kong Hotel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. with friends and having a few Barton, of No. 137, Waterloo various types and magnitude on Road, Kowloon Tong, and Mr. Ib the social economics of nations Licutenant Commander Nan- Petersen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. nested told the court that de- I. C. V. Petersen, of Soruppr to resist under such attacks, fendant had an exemplary re- Fredeniborg, Denmark, will take cord, and that he had never been place today at St. Theresa's Church.

## First Fully Loaded U.S. Ship Due Tomorrow

The first fully loaded American ship to sail out of San Francisco for 100 days, because of the maritime strike, is due to reach Hong Kong tomorrow from Manila.

She is the American President Lines' ss. Dartmouth Victory, which pulled out from the Pacific coast port with about 6,000 tons of general cargo, including belated holiday gifts, food and suppines.

The APL freghter is in command of Mr. Marinus J. Olsen fully laden with miscellaneous leatlets may reach the greatest who is on his 150th trans-Pacific cargo, ranging from essential number of readers, types of crossing. Mr. Olsen has been canned and dried food-stuffs to planes useful in such operations. master of ships under the Dollar- machinery, cough drops and American President Lines' flag pianos, Most of the cargo was for the past 30 years, and is the unloaded at Manila for Governor company's oldest skipper in point Halili, who bought the supplies of service.

Among her passengers are Mr. Fortunato E. Halili, Governor of Bulnean, Philippines, one of the wealthlest businessmen in the islands, and his daughter.

## Shipping Briefs

The refrigerator ship. Flying Dragon, is expected to arrive liero today with a considerable cargo of belated holiday gifts, food and other supplies for Hong Kong and

One of the fastest vessels of the Pacific Far East Line, the Flying Dragon, left San Francisco on December 11. From Hong Kong, she will sail for Okinawa,

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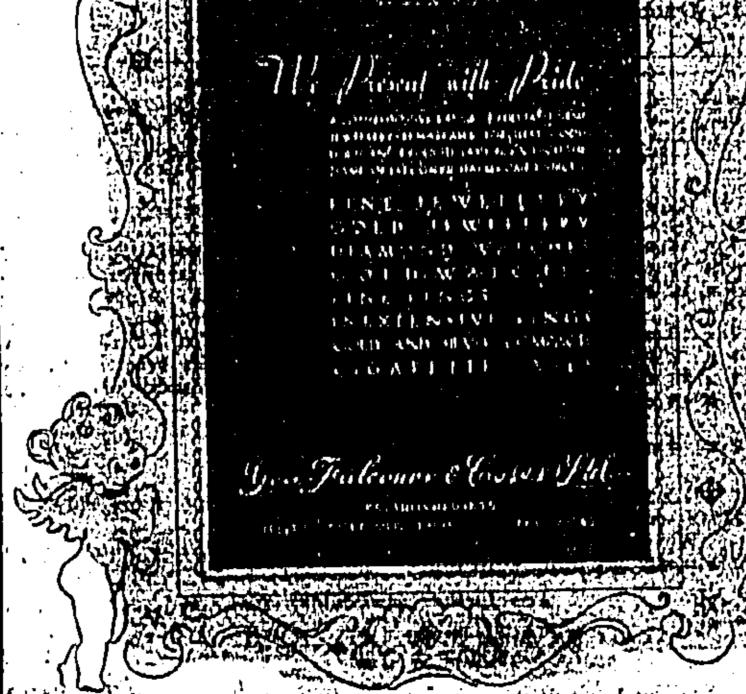
This service will Swettenhorn and Penang. An antermediate service, also once every time, weeks, will go direct to the

Governor Halili arrived in San was called. He was booked to either type of bombs. return to the Philippines on the next President Cleveland sailing. after purchasing machinery and for the Air Force is developmiscellaneous supplies. Unwilling ment of tactical phases of direct for the Philip- to fly, the Halllis took the first psychological warfare—the best steamer passage out for Manila. | conveyors | for dropping leaflets,

for his Philippine properties.

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Dutch paratroops solzed and held Indonesian President Dr. Actimed Sockarno when they landed in Jogjakarta, Indonesign capital, on December 19. Many Indonesian leaders fellinto the hands of the skymen as they swept into, the city. This picture, just received by radio, shows Dr. Bookarno: (left) being driven by a Dutch soldier from the Presidential palace for questioning.—AP Radio Photo.

## Air Force Studies Psychological Warfare

Washington, January. 1... drawat of Soviet troops from The United States Air Force, along with improving its technique for beating an enemy with bombs and bullets, is studying how to convince him by psychology.

Air Force has been operating for several months the nucleus of a psychological Warfare Division.

Associated Press.

donnell Road, 8.30 p.m. today.

Overture "Fidelio," Concerto

Working within the Plans and Operations Division, the section started out with four

While the immediate interest "No, invasion of the South by is in carrying on and improving years. The People's regime will bombs to put across an idea to try to destroy the South's an enemy population or induce economy and turn the people surrender of troops, this is not Beethoven will be presented; at they think, there might be only a paparently delves deeper than apprehended by other constables few people to destroy."—Associat- that, reaching into studies of

The directive setting up the D major for violin, Sonata in section lists among the respon sharp minor "The Moonlight," sibilities the collection, evalua- and Symphony No. 3 in E. figt tion and interpretation of so- major "Eroica." ciological and psychological fermation. This implies that the studies are to explore estimated impact of bombings of as well as the will of their people

## With Or Without

In long-range military planning, which must cover a wide range of possibilities and embrace analyses of nations that some day might be enemies, the choice of strategy and weapons must be geared to the estimated potential of the enemy. This includes his psychology

as well as his munitions plants, armics, air and naval flects, Psychological warfare is a weapon that can be used with bombs or instead of them. In answer to a reporter's question. the Air Force sald that it is an integral part of air warfare used to persuarie psychologically Francisco by the President Wil- rather than by force of munison after the September 2 strike tions-the same plane can drop

The immediate interest of the small division starting the study penetration to populated areas or

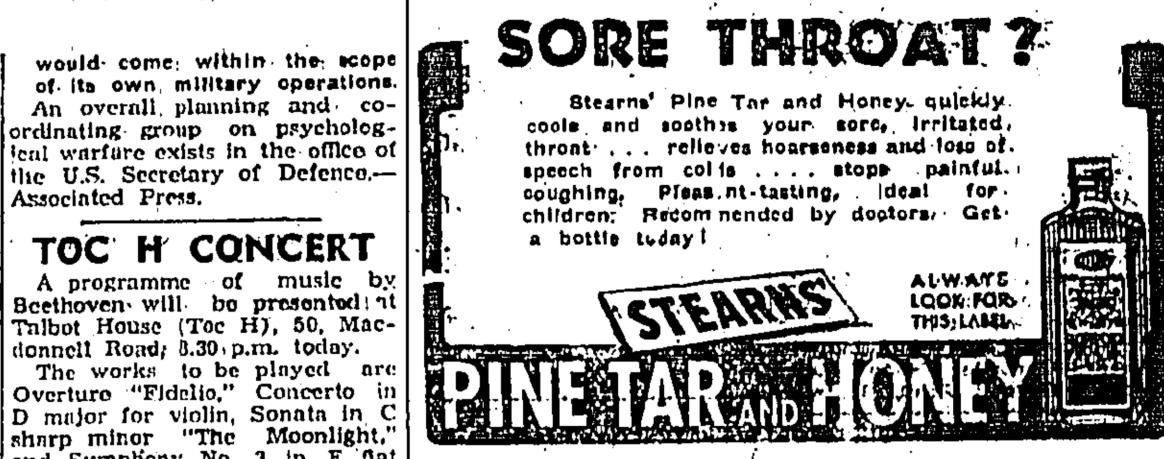
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There is a Chinese saying

which reads to this effect: One

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Exhibition

Sir.-Those who were here in

Hong Kong before the war will

Mr. Kwan Shan Yuet-a rather

crowded affair due unfortunate-

ly, I think, to restricted space! I

was then much attracted by his

works but still keenly aware

that there was something de-

'rhythmic vitality" is the word

ficient in his art, just what

to describe it. I said this

and he agreed with me.

Professor Hau Ti-shan who was

the sponsor of that exhibition

That was some years ago. To-

day, Mr. Kwan is back again

with us, equipped with a wealth

of new works imbibed with a

vitality that is going to satisfy

the most exacting of art critics. The war years, just as they had

been instrumental in bringing so

many of China's children parti-

cularly of the maritime provinces

into contact with the various

parts of the interior which they

would never have dreamed of

seeing, had set our artist on his

West, into the snow-clad-moun-

toins of Tsing-hai and Tibet

into the grottos of Tun-hunng!

All this has exerted a great in-

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## Kemanded A 13-year-old student was re-

CHAN KWAN PO.

manded for three days by Mr. W. H. Latimer at the Kowloon Juvenile Court yesterday for medical evidence to be produced. It was alleged that the youth indecently assaulted a five-year-old girl in Kowloon City on December 30,

Ng Loi, 34-year-old cook of Jordan Road, was, on the application of Inspector J. Orem, remanded three days in custody when he was charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesstriking influence of the Tang terday with indecently assaulting a woman at 49 Jordan Road ground floor, on December 28,

of a Siamese dancing girl. Call Charged with failing to stop after knocking down a man, Lau tainly something not quite akin Chi. 25-year-old driver of private car 3294, was remanded for three brush for some eleven hundred days by Mr. W. H. Latimer at years. Mr. Kwan spent cuite a Kowloon yesterday, long- time in the Tun-hunng Inspector J. Orem said that the caves and his pains have been

man, who was knocked down at Nathan Road, near Market Street. on New Year's Eve, was still in. thing more than an inspiration hospital.

#### BREACH OF **EXPULSION**

Wong Cheung-fan, a 17-yearold youth, was arrested at 2 p.m. on December 29 on suspicion of being a returned expellee. lils records showed that he had two convictions for larcens in 1947 and one for breach of an expulsion order on November 23, 1948. He was expelled twice 'n 1947, and again on November 123, 1948, said Inspector J. Orem when Wong was charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday with breach of pulsion order.

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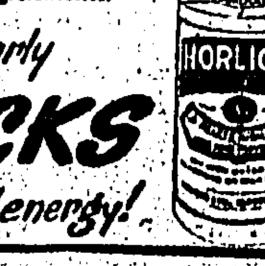
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Mr. Bevin reads it all out with curious, resigned indifference. his style of elocution being that a sort of articulate. Van der Lubbe. The Tories continue to give general support to the Foreign Secretary. As Mr. Pickthorn remarked, they listen to his dreary speeches and even, unlike the Socialists, break their monotony with an occasional "Hear, bear"

Mr. Churchill made it clear that it was fear of a more sinlster unurper or successor rather establish himself as a trend, than admiration for his achievements that was behind Tory toyalty to Mr. Bevln.

Sometimes I wonder if it would not be better to run the risk of Mr. Attlee deciding to let Dr Dalton have a go. His policy would surely be disastrous. but it least it would be a policy clear enough to identify, in entiege, and to condemn.

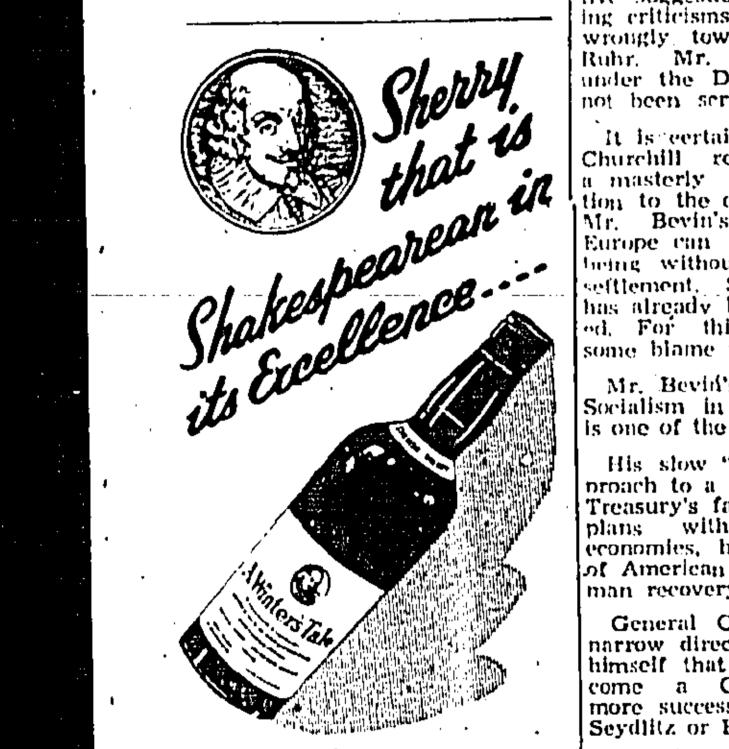
going on in my wicked mind," up the vinevards, some and Mr. Bevin in an aside on Camembert and Roquet of its Thur day, If only we did not I muck for potato and ' ilp have so much geason to suspect erops! that the answer is too often "Motherne"!

#### Praise For Dalton

some are indeed generally more standing to our allies and ck revenling than he, texts. His comments on his competitive colleague, Dr. Dalton were exquisitely illumination, or, is the latter would probably prefer to say, eclaire, ssont.

The Foreign Secretary's praise of the chief British representative at the Paris. talks on the ling a better European, He v. id European Assembly was of a distinctly negative character. He more by onlying the produce of was acceptable because after all. the way the Prime Minister's or bankrupt newspapers, he ! choice, a definition which seem- of which is a policy like ed to put the doctor on a footing bring about the financial little higher than that of others | political stability which is who may not want to leave but France's crying need. feel they ought to go.

Why should Mr. Churchill complain about Dalton's pointment, Mr. Bevin seemed to



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briefer than the Foreign Sceretary's, though even less conduce-

#### Not An Enemy

Dr. Dalton went to some frouble to prove that he was not really an arch-enemy of Etropean tinion, but he was unable to

## By ALASTAIR **FORBES**

Indicate how he into even if he did give some of having benefited a him form the eclaircissements of he Firmpenn calleagues

No such light from terign sources has contrived to perce the chattered fastnesses of Mr. Bevin's mind. He has coning views on Europe. He eher economic difficults perfously If she cannot "If only you knew what was leake let her make bread! Possh

Certainly it will not an esy to lighten the burden on 1 70pean luxury trades can the necessity to plan for the ing of the gap. But let u-Mr. Beym's impromptu digres- Fome more neighbourly we rebrome compromise in this but we

## Financing Strikes

Noticely expects the Toto the a Good Samaritan, but ve have the right to insist e. ac Chancellor of the Exchequer ehelp the French worker France than by financing str

But France has other govelances which Mr. Bevin did seek to dispel. As Mr. Eden in a fine speech full of contive suggestions as well as as >- 1 ing criticisms, we have and opinion of the General underwent wrongly towards her over te Ruhr. Mr. Bevin's obligations under the Dunkirk Trenty had not been scruplously observed

It is certainly obvious, as No. Churchill repeated yet again a a masterly review, a contain-Europe can never come being without a Franco-Gen a seftlement, Such a settlemet has already been too long dela-ed. For this we just share some blame with the America:

Mr. Bevin's policy of fostenig Socialism in Western German is one of the roots of the trouble

His slow "brick-by-brick" proach to a European policy, the Treasury's failure to dovetail it plans with other Europea economies, have been the canof American haste to speed Ges man recovery dangerously.

General Clay, carrying out narrow directive, has so excelled himself that he bids fair to be come a German Talleyrand more successful than General Seydlitz or Paulus.

It is no good assuming that a: Atlantic Pact will alone be suffcient to set legitimate Frenc: suspicions at rest, as Mr. Bevi: seemed to think No doubt it wil do much, but for the Ruhr only an international solution can expected to work, as Mr. Ede-

He should go further. must be ready to offer to pa our own heavy industry under the same functional authority which should administer that t Luxemburg, Belgium, France and Germany, Bellef in our sixcerity might thus be restored If this is not done France wil

Mr. Bevin, it seems, can never be inferring, when he himself jobstruct, while Germany continues with American help to grow ever stronger.

The Russians have calculated their ultimate victory on the prediction, that the Western Powers would never agree on a German policy. If we do not soon have a Franco-British policy on Europe capable of solving the German problem from within, there will be nothing left for America and the Atlantic Pact to protect or



.. I like your sensitive handling of the baby portraits, Bicwster -you seem to have a way with children '

General Jean de Lattre de Tas-

signy has given up his appoint-

ment of General Inspector of the

French Army to become Com-

Europe's No. 2 military chief, un-.

der the orders of Field-Morshal

I spent a month at General de

Lattre's headquarters on Lake

Constance, just after the 1st

French Army, under his command,

entered Germany. Each day my

He is undoubtedly a great milli-

tary leader, who sums up a situ-

ation clearly and rapidly. He is

known for his temper, and his

occasional tantrums (real or as-

sumed), are famous throughout

pageantry, and I can still remem-

ber how he flabbergasted the

Americans by the farewell party

he gave when his superior, U. S. General Devers, was called back

On the four-miles stretch of

rond between Lindau and the

French headquarters, De Lattre stationed torch-bearing black Af-

Though a strict disciplinarian,

General de Lattre looks after the

equipment and morale of his men scrupulously. A remarkable or-

ganiser, he never gives in to ma-

terial difficulties. I remember one lunch-time conversation with

The Lindau-Constance paddle-

"But sir, we would have to stop

"Four days?" said the General,

The job was finished on time.

Medium height, going bald, with shrewd plercing eyes above

a high hawk nose, De Lattre has

with a glint of steel in his eyes.

the lake traffic for four days."

I give you 24 hours."

boat was passing before us,

rican troops every 20 feet.

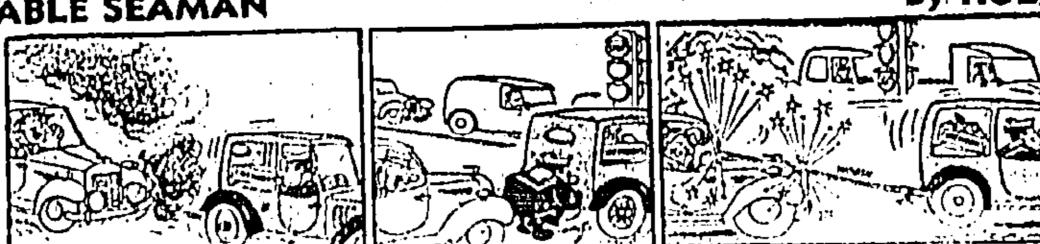
la radical change.

the French Army.

to America, in 1945.

Union land forces. He will be sions.

## · ABLE SEAMAN



## MONDAY MORNING and the authorities' are studying your—

are waking up with that Monday morning feeling every day of the week, and authorities are becoming

worried. Doctors have reported that "How can t get to sleep?" and

"I always seem to wake up feeling tired" are fast swaiting to be examined. becoming surgery eatch-phrases. But it is not just a question of Recently the Industrial Welfare "bed hours," You can spend Society, stressing the importance nine, 10, 11, hours a night of good hostels as an aid to re- between the sheets and still feel Ing. cruitment of Inbour to industry, emphasised that particular care  $B_{oldsymbol{\gamma}}$ 

should be taken to ensure that

there is good sleeping accommounensiness" felt by most people enuses of that tired feeling. due to lack of proper sleep.

## Talking Point

Medical authorities with whom sleep agree that the number of Britain's weary-wakers is becom-

ing a national talking point. Dr. Stella Instone, of the New Sussex Hospital, Brighton, in the Lancet, after stunding 61

DONE

small village of the Vendee, South

of Brittany, in Georges Clemen-

Lamotte

medal for "escapers."

standing impression made .... was their look of fatigue."

housewives . re-

ported "The out-

ave minutes

## Walter Hayes

tired. As if you didn't know! "Sleep should be deep and All medical authorities agree, peaceful if it is to carry out its however, that worry, anxiety, job of repairing and refreshing lack of food and the special prothe thred body," it is urged and blems of post-war Britain-frusspecific suggestions are made to tration, dull meals, lack of enterreduce "that weariness and vague | tainment, queucing-are the root

#### Three Causes

What is sleep, anyway? There I have discussed this problem of are-three main causes-first, the unconsciousness that follows when blood is drained away from

You climb into bed. You close your eyes and relax. You shut off noises and lights and other

escaped from gaol in the most good as it should be. classical and remantic manner. had smuggled a steel file to him mander-in-Chief of the Western He wears it even on social occain a piece of bread and rope in a solve. Though he adores all his many

climbed up a rope ladder over the outer wall and dropped outside the prison. Then started a hectic chase. The fugitive escaped almost miraculously, as the Gestapo car crashed into a tree. Yet curiously, De Lattre wor- ceau's native district, the son of For many weeks he adopted the ries constantly about the impres- an old family of provincial gen- disguise of a beard and a false goes to great trouble to please After the 1940 armistice Vichy all service plane from London goes to great trouble to press sent him to Tunisia, but the landed for four minutes on a please those he feels to be re- Germans wanted to keep a closer secret airfield—near—Lyon... The eye on him and he was called pilot was born in Jamaica, the

> vaded the "unoccupied zone" of A few hours later, General de France, he and his regiment re- Lattre de Tassigny was in Lon-sisted, and he tried to earol the don, whence he flew on to Algiers help of all Frence soldiers in the to assume command if the French landing forces.

His wife, Madame de Lattre, bouquet of flowers.

French Military Medal and the ently sawing away the bars of overloading their minds. It's not decorations he only wears the his cell window, he jumped out. everyone's malady; but a lot of He was born on February 2. One of the guards, disgusted at people are suffering from it. seeing the General locked up by 1889, in Moullieron en Pareds, a Germans, pretended he was once gave the name "war wearldrunk and kept the patrol busy ness." Maybe this should be while the General got on the called "peace weariness."

path inside prison walls, The General-who was 54-De Lattre has a great liking for back to Montpellier in the South mechanic in Yorkshire, and the

In 1942, when the Germans in- French M.P.

#### "external stimuli" and down comes your blood pressure. The blood drains into your body and

That is why you feel tired after a meal. The food you have enten draws blood into the digestive tract away from the brain. Then there is sleep induced by the mind. Were you ever bored almost to sleep by the man with "inother little story"? Unconsciously, you were shutting up communications by means of the ear because you were not listen-

Skep is a matter of the mind and a turbulent, occupied brain does not induce sleep. Mental anxiety keeps muscles tense.

#### Nature's Drug The third cause is fatigue. The

normal healthy person produces "fatigue chemicals" in his blood by exercise. These chemicals net as a sleep producing drug. The full in blood, by the way, is greatest in the first hour or two of sleep, and that is why it is more difficult to wake a man who has only recently fallen asleep. The pressure tends to rise as the hours pass and then it is much

easier to wake someone. Doctors have proved this by ringing bells at various times during the night by the side of sleeping "guinen pigs" (male and female) and discovering the degree of stimulus required to wake n sleeper. •

But sleep needs "quality" as well as quantity, and that is the trouble to-day. Though the majority of people in Britain to-He was arrested and sentenced day are sleeping their full quota, to 30 years' imprisonment, but he the quality of their sleep is not as

Day fatigue and a general mental weariness are problems that even 24 hours in bed will not Men-facing new expenses,

One moonless night, after pati- frustrated in their jobs-are To a similar condition they

None the less, sleep can help A good, deep sleep it should be.

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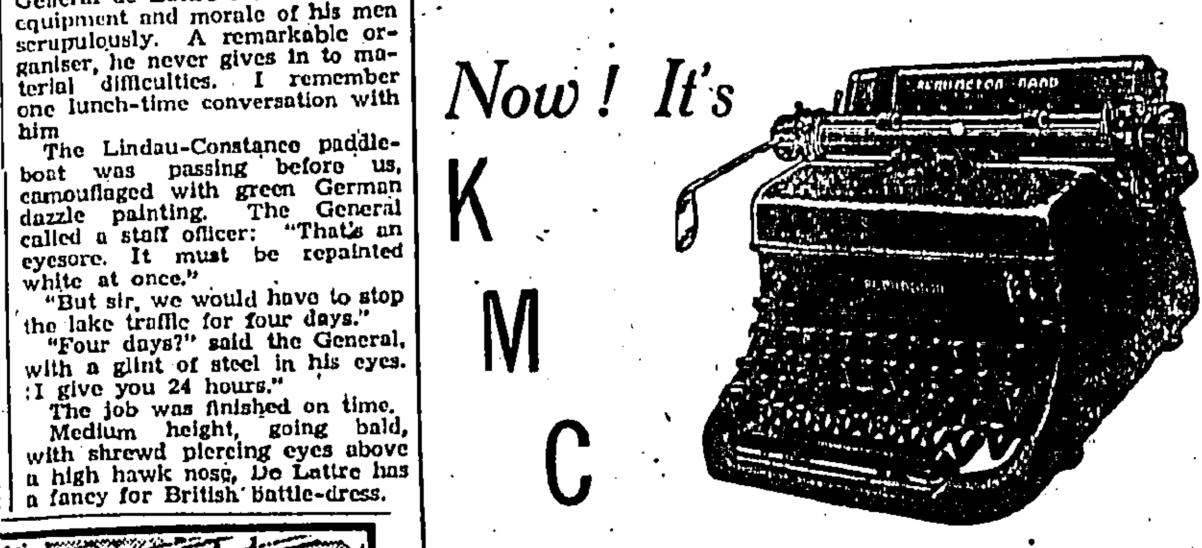
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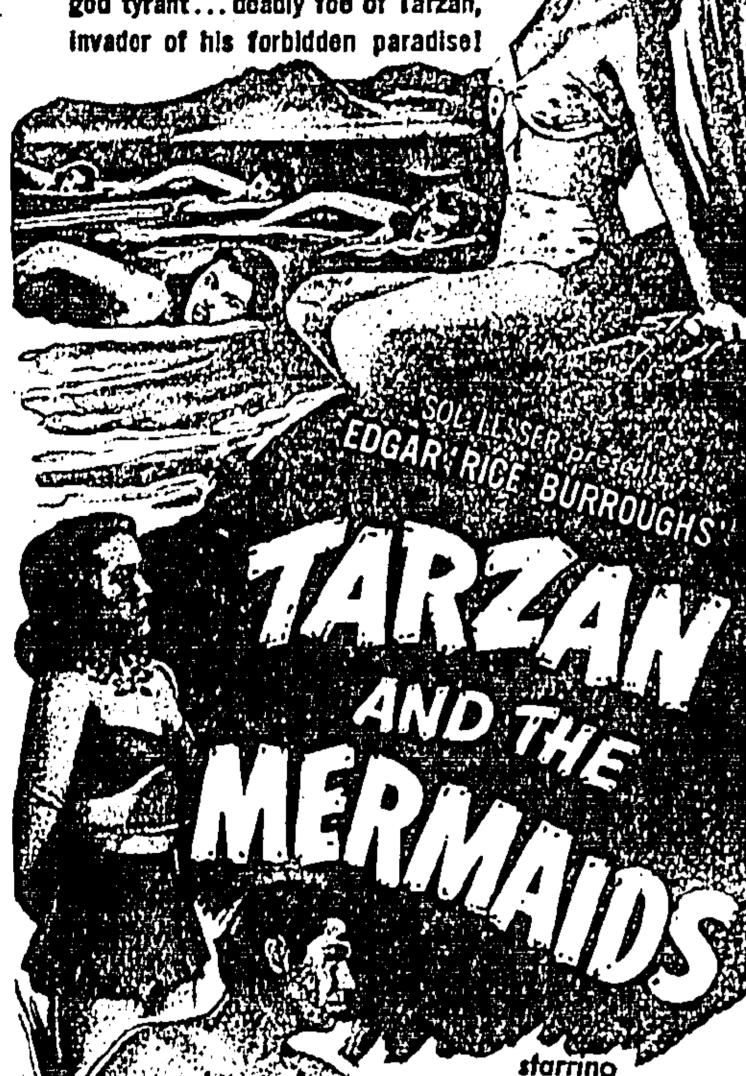
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Batavia, January 1. Dutch hostilities in Java, except against "rebellious elements," ended with the New Year, Netherlands spokesmen announced today.

The Dutch proclaimed no formal cease-fire, however, explaining that the Netherlands had informed the U.N. Security Council in Paris on December 29 that hostilities would cease in Java at midnight, Friday, December 31.

No further announcement is necessary, it is explain-

filities would cease in Sumatraa day or two later.

In a broadcast Just before the downing of the New Year Batavia, Mr. L. J. M. Beel, high representative of the Netherlands Kingdom in Indonesia, said 1948 had been a year of constructive i work in Indonesia.

"Unfortunately also it has been a year of unrest and fighting, I regret the fact that it proved impossible to restore unity by with unsmilling severity, means of negotiations

"The Government decided upon this action in the firm conviction that it was acting thus in the interest of the country and people after having made sure no other solution was possible,"

He called upon all elements "necept the new situation and satyour hands to the plough in orderto build together a new Indone-

| Lieutenant - General | Simon Spoor, in a similar. New Year's speech, said: "Though the opponent has been beaten in a military sense, the duty now devolves on you (the Duten armed forces) to complete the result by eliminating rebellious elements until peace and security have been obtamed.

"In 1949 our army will show it is an army of peace with an honest will to bring peace and security,"

The Dutch communique said that Colonel Hidavat, Indonesian Commander in Sumatra, had taken over the command of the remnants of the Republican Army. The former Commander, General Seadirman, was announced by the Dutch on December 19 to have been captured in agreement. Jogiakarta, the Republican capit-

On Friday the Dutch said he wherenbouts were known.

OUEEN'S

SHOWING !

The Dutch announcement in | The Sultan, who ruled under Paris last Wednesday said hos. the Dutch until the republic was organised, has refused to receive either the Dutch or foreign cor-

respondents, claiming illness. Censorship on news dispatches has been lifted and correspondents are permitted to speculate on the political situation, for the first time. Corréspondents have been permitted to visit only Jogiakarta, however, and can not say with certainty how the In-

doneslans feel, Ordinarily friendly; they recelve foreigners: in Jogjakarta So far the Dutch have attracted no important Republican lead-

ers to their support. One plain-spoken Dutch official said the Netherlands has no chance of bringing peace to the land unless they show in a concrete manner that they do not intend to erase "merdeka," the word for freedom which was the Republican slogan,

One prominent Republican official said, however, things settle down we might be able to get together with the Dutch," -- Associated Press.

Dusseldorf, December 31. The Premier of North Rhine-Westphalia, Dr. Karl Arnold, told Reuters tonight there was no truth latever in a report published in a London newspaper attributing to him an intention to launch a bitter campaign against the Ruhr control

paign would include abandoning were entirely without foundation. was not in their hands though his German constitution, a refusal tion was to submit counterto take any part in further proposals to the six powers' Ruhr Dutch believe he is in the Palace negotiations for a new state of agreement announced last Tues-Germany, and a boycott by all day.—Reuter.

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Darke from St. Michaela Cornbill, 12.00 p.m.—George Melachrino and Hi

Orchestra, (BROTS) 12,30 p.m.-Sports Results and Programme Summary. 12.40 p.m. Light Variety with Benny

Goodman and His Orchestra, .00 p.m. - Music of Spoliansky, 1.15 p.m .- News, Weather Report and Annoincements, 1,25 p.m .- Orchestral Interlude,

1,30 p.m. A Popular Concert, 2,00 p.m.-Close Down, 5,68 p.m. - Programme Bummary, 6.00 p.m.-Weekly News-Letter. (Lon-

don Relay) 6,15 p.m.—Picture Parade "Miranda" written by Michael Storn, (BBCTS) 4.45 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons (Plane) "Or

7,00 p.m.-World and Home News (London Relay). 7.15 p.m.-"Looking Ahead" A review of the Week's Programme, (Studio) 7.50 p.m.—The Noel Coward Pro-

8.00 p.m .- "From the Editorials", (Lon-

8.10 p.m.-Interlude, #.15 p.m .- "ITMA" with Tommy Handdey, (London Reiny) 8.45 p.m. -- University Programme: Law No. 6 "Legal History" by Profes-

wir R.A. Holland, (BBCTS) 9.05 p.m.—Symphony Concert, Ilach Brandenburg Concerto No. 1 In F Major ... . The Busch Players, With Verdure Clad (Haydn) ... Isobel Baille Soprano with Orch, Mozart: Concerto in A. Major, K. 488. . . . Donis Matthew (Plane) with the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

10,00 p.m.-Radio News Reel (London

Relay) -- Weather Report, 16 p.m .-- Symphony Concert (Cont'd Hugo Wolff: Italian Serenade . . . The Philharmonia Orchestra Eigar: Hymphony Stildy, . "Falstaff." Op. 68, London Hymphony Orch,

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He issued a regulation decreeing that from February the earnings of dentists in the service above £4,800 gross shall be reduced by half. The £4,800 figure represents the full rate for a 42-hour week.—Reuter.

<del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> 1.00 p.m.—Epilogue conducted by the Rev. J. E. Bandbach, (Btudlo) 11.10 p.m .- Weather Report and Close

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1,00 p.m.-The Radio Revellers (ORIM 1.16 p.m.-News, Weather Report and

Announcements. 1,25 p.m.—Interlude, 1.30 p.m.-Grand Symphony Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.-Close Down. 4.00 p.m.-Programme Summary,

0.01 p.m .- "It's Swing Time." 6.30 p.m .- Portuguese Half Hour.

7,00 p.m.-World and Home News, (London Relay) 7.15 p.m,-Light Plano Music by Menas.

Silaa (Studio). 7.30 p.m.-Hospital Request Half Hour Presented by Nan Dickinson.

(Studio) 8,00 p.m .- "From the Editorials." (London Relay)

\$.10 p.m.-A Programme of Strings by Celebritien. 8.30 p.m.-"I Like What I Like" pre-

sented by Ross Arnott, (Btudle) 9.00 p.m.-Jean Bablon Entertains, 0.15 p.m.—Fred Hartley and His Music.

9.30 p.m.—London Playhouse. "Jazzy with Margaret Lockwood, Patricla Roc. Dermott Walsh, Alan Wheatley and Basil Sydney. 10.15 p.m.-Radio News Reel, (London

10,15 p.m.-Weather Report. 10.16 p.m.-Light Orchestral Belections. 10.46 p.m .- Dance to Ted Heath and His

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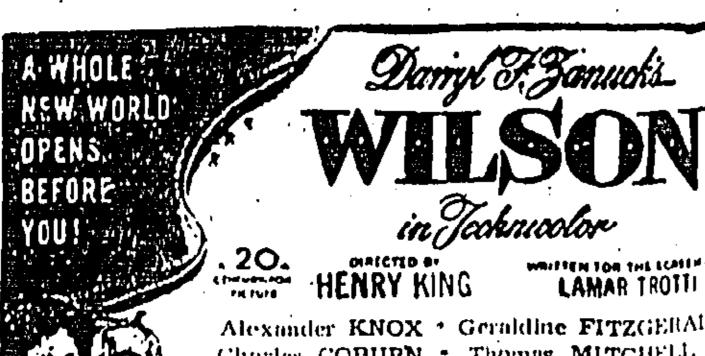


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it maddening the way the BBC advancing motor-carl nlways gets hold of these things first?—Inst week. One was grave. The other was gay.

(1) Grave.

of minutes inte for a show (free fully built figure of indescribable seats). Ordinarily, I kick people menace. on the leg who call the theatre a Begin again.

(1) Gravo,

I was sitting in a taxi in the swirl of the West End, a couple very slowly and with great care. of injustes litto for a show (free scats).

The theatre two immediately opposite us, on the other side of the street, but the taxi-driver, with the innate courtesy of all taxi-drivers, was waiting for the he said to me, "let's see wat we "You're not goin' anywhere." The bumper ended in a loop, lights to change to make one of got 'ere," those exciting U-turns and drop me at the door.

trouble. His politeness, I felt, done," might be costing him money. If I jumped out now and paid him appeared. quickly before the lights changed "No damage?" said the taxi- You're lucky." he might easily pick up another driver. We'll 'ave t'see abaht fare, and the new fare might that," want to get to Golders Green in a hurry with a load of fur coats. and the taxi-driver could soak from his inside pocket, and flicked through the mob, dodged into a film for at least 30s. . . .

There was a light crash, a screech of brakes, and a cry of "Ol!" from my intrepld John. (This is getting very queer.) He holsted himself out from be-I was sitting in a taxi in the hind the wheel, and rolled round swirl of the West End, a couple to my side of the cab-a power-

show, but I have to use the word. I closed the door gently, "I'm theatre in the very next para- awfully sorry," I said, "I was try's graph, so I'm calling it a show, ing to save you the trouble of turning round."

> He began to remove his gloves. "Not so, fast, cock," he said-

"not quite so inst." motor-horns from the walting time. I'm in a hurry." traffic. The faxi-driver half ruised.

I decided to save him the rothing. There's no damage after dark—the crowds, the garish bumper with a spanner, trying to The other car had, in Yact, dis- now I was going to be killed.

in the middle of a scene,

ter question priority in its discus-

Peace And Order

Wah Klu Yat Po: There should

"Confucius say-Plenty change

-allee same."

it. In the small same we ex- passage-way, and ran,

Two curious' incidents stopped I threw open the door of the amined the door. There was a I got back to the thea the roar of London's traffic—isn't taxi-straight into the path of an scratch about an inch long run- time for the first interval. ning along the paint below the

> "See that?" said the taxi- white as a sheet. . . ." driver. "At'll get me the snek. an' I got three nippers,"

say—"Silly clot opened the door, —pressing gently against my mighta killed someone." check.

"Oh, come on," I said, "here's five bob. It's only a scratch." The meter showed ninepence.

fi' bob!" exclaimed the taxi- have grown to know and love. drived. "Fi' bob nothing." Them hinges is sprung," He banged the door once or

There was a sudden chorus of it," I said. "You're wasting my

That dld it. There was a low, had got its left leg inside the growling cry. The taxi-driver bumper of the motor-car. "Shurrup!" he roared, "Now," closed in. The crowd closed in.

All at once I realised that I was no 'urry." Fear caught me in its grip, I'm "Oh, come on," if said, "it's always nervous in the West End "Here," I said, "here's a pound, bag.

He produced-a eigarette lighter | Suddenly I shot out backwards

# WHAT THE CHINESE PRESS

lung situation.

Looking at Kwangtung from a national point of view, we are of the opinion that there feudal warlordism will not be repeated in South China. The so-called South China Federation is only an illusion of a few.

Another point is that the removal of the capital from Nanking to Canton is full of difficul- be no objection to the proposed ties. Such removal will affect formation of a Hong Kong Dethe morale of the soldiers at the fence Force and the new amendfront. Besides, the current short- ed Education Ordinance as both age of transportation facilities are aimed at preserving peace would make a such a removal a land order in the Colony. As Sir M.K. Lo pointed out if anything long drawn out operation.

More soldiers for protection should happen to Hong Kong, we made an address for protection are confident that we shall be purposes would be required for able to do our part in the defence Canton if the capital is moved to of the Colony. that city. Already, the military strength in Kwangtung is insufficient for the maintenance of peace and order. To seek refuge and security in South China, as was done during the Sung Dynasty, is impossible today.

Foreign observers believe that. since Dr. T.V. Soong assumed the governorship of Kwangtung he has been preparing for the retreat of the Central Government to the South in case of emergencies. His still has a long way to go to. achieve his object.

In view of the current situation in China, Kwangtung is la not in a position to help the Central Government. The provincial government itself has its own problems and still has much to do for its people. Its duty is to care for its people, attend to their needs and promote their welfare.

## They Won't Be Given Any Secrets

Washington, December 31. A British and an Indian scientist today became the first foreigners to receive training in the handling of radioisotopes and other research aspects of 'atomic energy at America's Oak Hidge (Tennessee), Institute of nuclear studies.

They are Dr. K. Aterman, of the Department of Anatomy of the University of Birmingham, and Sir K. S. Krishnan, of Madras, who is at present doing special work at Cornell University in this

The Oak Ridge Institute is conducted by 19 Southern universities to provide training in atomic science in collaboration with the Atomic Energy Commission. It specialises in teaching the handling of radioisotopes (by-products of atomic energy development) and it is mainly for this purpose that the foreign students are being admitted.

A. Commission spokesman sald there was no question of foreigners being told the secrets of nearby., atomic . bomb . plant loorning of America's manufacturing knowledge,-Reuter,

Ta Kung Pao: The set backs | The present influx of men, ma- | It obviously does not mean that | suffered by the Central Govern- terial and capital from North and the existence of a Defence Force she put her foot on motor-car ment armies and the critical Central China into Kwangtung will be adequate protection for bumpers?" position of the Central Govern- should be properly and effective- Hong Kong. It means that the ment undoubtedly will bring ly utilised to maintain the stabi- Colony is to have the machinery about a change in the Kwang- lity of the province. Otherwise, to deal with any eventuality re- windas," said the man. "'S curlfluctuation of commodity prices sulting from lawlessness. A De- osity. and wild speculation will cause fence Corps is an effective means have among the population. We for maintaining order and pro- youth wearing a muffler. suggest that the Kwangtung Pro- tecting the population. . vincial authorities give this lat-

Politics in schools have long been an abuse to the Colony. The amended Education Ordinance is a timely measure. If the teaching of classics can be interpreted as a tool of feudal rulers for then the teaching of politics in short struggle the hoof came schools can be regarded as a clear. similar tool for a similar purpose.

The organisation of a Defence Force is a practical step to forestall trouble. The divorce of at the roots of trouble.

Taxi Strike

Wen Wei Pao: The laxi drivers' dispute with the taxi-cab managements has been dragging on for some three months. The recent heavy sentence imposed by the Courts on Leung Kau, a dockyard worker, and the prosecution of Lul Pul and Li Wing, Kowloon Motorbus Company drivers, have inspired local labourers to fight for their security.

At a recent Labour Federation meeting, it was indicated that the 900,000 workers in the Colony are paying close attention to the recent incidents related to the taxi drivers dispute.

Since this meeting, workers' unions in all the important industial plants have railied to the support of the taxi-drivers. There are indications that they will consolidate themselves with a view to making a joint appeal to the authorities concerned and demanding an early and satisfactory settlement of the drivers'

If the authorities make no attempt to have the issue satisfactorily settled, a labour crisis might result.



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"What's, the matter with you?" they said. "You're late. You're

"It's nothing," I said. "A touch of 'flu. Please don't worry. . . . " I discovered we were the centre But all the time I could feel the of a small crowd. I heard a voice razors-sharp, cold, excruciating

> This bit's a lot nicer. About mimals, in fact—those quiet, rather vacant friends whom we

I saw a lot of people gathered twice, 'It seemed to work per- round a motor-car and a horse and cart. Rushed forward at once, of course, wondering what might

> It was. The situation was almost unbelievable, but the horse

sald the taxl-driver. "You're in and the horse had its leg inside the loop. A tight fit.

A fman was working on the milk-bars, the sinister faces. And take it off; and the horse was browsing peacefully in a nose-

"But this." I cried, "this is wonderful! However, in the world did it happen?"

The man beside me said, "I dunno. Just arrived meself."

I approached the man working on the bumper.

"Excuse me," I said, starryeyed, "do you own the motor-car or the horse?"

The man looked up. He was composed, "Th'orse," he suid, "Keeps puttin' her foot on these blinkin' bumpers an' slippin'

"Butiwhy," I said, "why does

"Lookin' through the back

A new character appeared, of "Blimey," he said, "she done it

He examined the situation. "'Ere," he said, "lemme." He bent down, seized the horse tying up the thoughts of youth, by the knee, and pulled. After a

"Them kind of bumpers," said the youth, "Is okay, but y'oughto see some of the new ones. The other man put the spanner in his pocket—obviously an politics from education is to get essential piece of equipmentand they drove away.

I take leave to close now, sec-ing that I have no more to say. What? Oh yes, sorry. Carry on, Londoni

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## CLAUS I knew a chap, by the name of ....

But Roy Just here had a mo-

For there he descried by the

a large red nose and a head so big

Twould fit a giant's enormous wig

and like a pyramid perching on it

His long red clonk, which

GEORGE

I know you're thinking (and

Christmas"- and, yes, you're right.

gone wrong inside. It may be

""Twas in mid-air when some-

MURRAY

was a comical scarlet bonnet.

Roy who wasn't exactly a "gay". boy"—never a boistérous, merry and -roisterous, happy old chappy a-bubble with joy; not a nor one of your back-slapping, where (and please understand us) drink-up-no-heel-tapping, swal- their species is known as rangi- burst into song, low-it-down-have - another - one fer tarandus-which,if you resort. He'd never been known to quire me to say it ugain, have-hunting hound the Lapp was open swing doors and holler out | denr. is very good Latin, they "Now, follers, what's tell me, for reindeer,

In addition to which he never ment of fear as he gazed in surwould pitch tall stories or yarus prise at this vision so queer that were quoted as "rich," for And wouldn't you tremble and though a good fellow and really seek your abode if you saw such quite nice, he was, to be candid a thing off the brond High-road?

SILK a little precise. A model of plety, decent so- | vehicle's side, down in the gutbriefy, always behaving with fering, sighing and stuttering, FRENCH perfect propriety, he never saw blowing and grumbling double and got into trouble, or mumbling and muttering, a 12-ft gave his good missus a moment's man quite 3ft, wide, with a ripplanxiety, and that's why I'm fully ing beard as white as snow, a prepared to believe about his ad- | couple of yards in length or so venture on Christmas Eve.

> . For as he trudged along through ! sleet, his thoughts were on his reached the ground, was trimmed poor old feet; "All day I've been! with, ermine half-way round-a shopping, and slipping and pop- bearskin collar he wore beside, ping in and out of stores till I'm and a counte of boots of reindeer Thide. His twinkling eyes, so kind

near to dropping, "But here I am now neath the and wise, held all the fire of mostletce bough, and when I get; Sorthern skies, home she'll kick up a row, accuse! HOUSE-COATS AND me not only of staying out late but say I am tipsy and tall of a DRESSING GOWNS, state, The trams are so full and I can't get a 'bus, I'm footsore an t wenry and feel I could cuss, Alas and alack and a-misery me, what a jolly fine Christmas this will be, for I've been rather rash.

> Thus consinuting, and not understating in smallest degree the connulial rating, he turned a dark corner, and there, with a start, he noticed a sort of a ram-

spent all of my cash, and my

overdraft nows-well it must be:

shackle cort. It looked like a train bent in a Jam, a sulky, a buggy, a rickshaw, a pram. Or was it a bar- motor, frow, a plough, or a harrow, a couch, or a cab?-it was longish thing stopped her-glad I ordered and narrow, but it hadn't got a helicopter--hindered ine so---- | lights, and it hadn't a horn, and long way to go--children have the hood (if it wore one), was bung up their stockings, you lacked and a mirror, in fact, it only a Lapp, so come and give me douted and scouted the Road a hand, old chap. Traffic Act. In truth (my description no longer conceals), it was quite out of court, for it hadn't got wheels,

The cattle in front of this funny kept out of trouble of every sort, old car were, how shall I say it, --- a trifle bizarre. Not horses or carried away over the roofs for oxen, mules or goats, they'd ant-| many a day, and finally land on fered heads and brown white the top of a steeple if I meddle

carburetter; twisted a sprocket; adjusted a socket, took the flywheel out to knock it, discovered a piston, gave it a whick, and fiddled about with the autovae. jolly old sport, fond of his port teents. They came from the North, Whatever he did, it wasn't too long e'er Christmas's moter had b

> With a jump and bound like a abourd and was off the ground e'er Roy had time to half-turn l round. Then out of the distance. faint but clear, a voice was borne on the atmosphere. "Thank you." at rippled, "I'm glad that I met you -- good-bye for the present, I will not forget you."

nours with celerity (drawing a late in the "cold whr" thin, Roy had finished his listenriddance:)" the Voice had said, ? when from the foud-speaker | way: "London, alloy-slisten here, Roy, hang up your stocking tonight, my boy!"

He hodn't a stocking, so hung un a sick, and felt rather foolish and one-of-the-clock, "A nice time lof life, I am sure, to begin it (he

But when he awoke in the cool merning air, he looked at the bed-rail and say something there, He granted for his sock and giving a tilt, he shook e enall document cut on the quitt.

He read it, and shivered with loy-how he quivered-for there, duly signed for and scaled, and delivered was a precious thing of my, you're bright), "It's Old Man familiar hues a receipt from the Inland Revenue.

When itoy he spied he breathless He turned it about in his tremcried: "My new-model sleigh's | bling Pows and naticed a message from Santa Claus: "For giving the plugs, the mag, or the rotor me aid when I stopped in my the -worst -of -this -auxiliary tracks. I send you this present. A YEAR'S INCOME TAX."



"A couple of our sorters were buried under the last fall of

#### Styx-and I never was one for those steeptechase tricks." But he was a soft, kind-hearted man, and aloud said: "Sir. I'll do what I can." So down upon his knees he flopped, and all his parcels round him dropped. A golliwog squeaked and trumpet blew, but Roy just said: "Oh, blow to you! It was for Ned I bought that toy, but really I never did like the boy." He turned a switch to the proper letter, or maybe tickled the parcels! " HERE AT LAST!

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## CAN TITO SURVIVE?

Balkan weather experts and shuking their heads and sagely predicting a sharp winter after the Indian summer of early autumn and the mild, sunny days which have belied November's dark reputation.

Hard or not, the winter wil bring one big question-mark with it to the political scene in Central and Eastern Europe: Will-con-The survive it?

For Yugoslavia, ostracised by its "brotherly" neighbours struggling painfully under the burden of its over-ambitious Five Years Plan, this winter will be the most critical since the

For Tito it will probably yield We pass o'er the following up the revelation of his own vell on the wifely asperity. At the Russia and the Cominform twolve, with hour-frost glistening against himself and his regime. It is five mouths since the ing-in. "Good-night (and good Cominform's first public denunl ciation of the Tito heresy, and Roy was preparing to go to the Russians or anyone else expected the heretic's clindel to he beard someone say in tones fall, like the walls of Jericho, at that had travelled a very long their first challenging blast, they have been as badly mistaken as those who thought that Tito would at once throw in his lot with the West.

#### ¬ No Sign

Tito, to all outward appear 4: thought) "and for certain there'll ances, is still firmly in the sad monstrate his refusal to compro- remains to be seen. die. If internal economic dim l cuities have been sharpened by the growing antagonism of yesterday's friends, there is no sign yet that a point has been reached where Tito's own status is seriously threatened.

The winter could easily change all that. Indeed, the Russians who obviously from the start or der-estimated Tito's person hold on the country and there fore, after the initial exposur over-contentedly left him "on lee" to cool off to Marxist repentence are now predicting starvatla for the Yugoslavs in the comin months unless Tito abandons b "sort out" persuit of Socialism in favour of an economic retre comparable with Lenin's N.E.J (New Economic Policy) of the

early twenties in Russia. They may be right, But th Yugoslavs are proud and tong people. That they demonstrate during their appailing privation of the war which cost ever tenth Yugoslay his or her life and it did not impair their as sertion of national independence It is by no means clear that th Russians and the Cominform eve

yet correctly appreciate strength of the popular reaction -- some of it in quarters hitherthi him-that Tito's determination put country before Cominford and his enemies' brutal disregar of the Yugoslavs part in the worksummer-with uncomfortable re-

ed belts.

## Heroic Scale

On the other hand, popularity much needed forries. swiftly heightened by definace d the heroic . Tito scale, just swiftly vanishes if the idol fail within a reasonable space of tine

and better housing. paganda have falled to brid; which it finished-the war,

thing strengthened his position celerated old discontents with jection and send it to the Assem-

## ERIC BOURNE

There is no doubt about the in the morning is too late. truth of reports of numerous ntiests in various sections of the pretty thorough clean-ups to administrations.

far ridden the storm successful- Droducts into the towns, where ly, The much-prophesied "split" all but the privileged workers within the army has, so far as enjoying the highest rution scales bublic knowledge is concerned. been confined to the killing of General Jovanovic, wartime chief of staff, in an attempt to cross the horder last August to contact Cominform bureau newly established in Bucharest, and the recent appearance in British-occupled Austria of a single army commission seeking political asy-

## Not Enough

Diplomatic defections have been considerably fewer than those experienced by the Czechoslovak government following the estab-

man" Rankovic in order to demise and perhaps save himself by Tito has at the same time Deen will be exchanged in 1949. This Russlans too far.

the two "disgraced" Old Guard | nationalised British property in leaders who enjoy Moscow's confidence, Hebrang and Licut-General Zujovic. Both these former ministers, in fact, have been behind bars since the spring. Their wial was promised during the

But Tito is clearly in no hurry to put them in the dock, where their appearance would be an open gibe at Moscow's failure to protect its followers. Tito is not expected to go that far-yet, Economically, however, the pieture is vastly different. Tito admitted its difficulties when, a few weeks ago, he told the workers at the state mines at Bor that the country lacked materials

"which we led to get from our applying economic sanctions not known. Hungary, who appears to be trying to push the hold on the country. "cold war" to the point where a diplomatic break is inevitable, luke-warm or hostile toward has suspended deliveries on reparations account. Rumania is known to have sharply reduced its oil shipments throughout the

sults for the Yugoslav army as The great majority of Yugo: well as for industry—the Poles lavs have always lived on tighterare reported to be shutting down on coal supplies at the end of this month and the Czechs have curtailed deliveries of mobile army equipment, particularly of

## Brusque Request

to produce a tangible dividend a lay army stopped soon after Tito's the shape of economic improve brusque request for the recall of year is out. When protrected ment-more food, more clotha Soviet military experts—one of debate make this impossible in the steps which touched off the It now seems certain then that quarrel-and the army found itthe Russians are relying on disself in an unhappy "half and appointment and hunger among half" position. Less than half of the Yugoslavs, to whom life it was fitted out with Soviet already undoubtedly harder that equipment and standardised on it was two months ago, to effet the Soviet Army pattern. The

when indignation railled the people behind Tito, were not far beneath the surface. Latest reports, from Belgrade

tell of overnight quanes for all the necessities of life. To queue Back in the summer I found for myself that to visit one of the party and there have been open markets in Belgrade after five or six a.m. is no good bemake sure of some of the federal cause the pensants' sales in these markets are tso heavily taxed But, on the whole, he had so that many refuse to bring their

> are seriously over-worked and under-f**e**d. Discontent in the countryside Foured , when the government, still apparently striving to convince the Kremlin of its socialism, confiscated the kulaks' pigs. Since then someone has gained sense and a new decres permits the peasants much more freedom in the disposal of their grain, flour, ment and pigs for slaugh-

#### Confidence

Whether the pensants - still featul of complete confiscation halfment of the Communist regime and collectivisation - will that sufficient confidence in the new --If he has promoted the "hang, measure in time to bring amoliotration to the towns this winter

The position of the recently throwing his old friend the Minis- | negotiated | Trade | Agreement | is ter of the Interior overboard, that goods totalling £20,000,000 adriot enough not to provoke the agreement has been signed but connot be put into operation un-Parliament has confirmed the til agreement is also reached on Party's dicision to put on trial the question of compensation for Yugosiavia. The British demand £6,000,000. The Yugoslavs offer

was  $\mathfrak{L}2,000,000$ Observers here are speculating that just about the time of the negotiations with Britain, a tradedelegation left Beigrade for Moscow, after cooling its heels singeearly in the year until the Kremlin suddenly deckted to extend the awalted invitation.

Tito may be playing for time, hoping to "feel both ways"-to | convince the Soviet Union of his "loyalty" and at the same time to get the best he can out of the other side.

But winter and want may have the final word, forcing him either to some sort of reconciliation with Moscow which could mean Just how far the "friends" are only political extinction, or to come to terms with the West as the only means of preserving his

## Clock May Be Stopped

Paris, December 31. Clocks in the National Assembly will be stopped at midnight tonight if the Government's "bring in the money" budget for 1949-still before Parliamentis not passed before the New Year dawns.

Under French parliamentary Soviet deliveries to the Yugo's- procedure the next year's budget must be adopted before the old fact, the clocks are stopped to achieve a satisfactory result for

The budget was due to come before the Assembly for a second rending this afternoon. The Council of the Republic the radical change five month rest had only the oddly assorted jected it by 105 to nil, with 85 of flerce and often reckless pre material, much of it German, with abstentions, after an all night sitting, but the Assembly's Finance Apart from this butside pres- Commission later resolved by 27 Politically, Tito has if any sure, mistakes at home have ac- votes to 13 to over-ride this re-



## COMMUNIST REJECTION OF NEGOTIATED CHINA PEACE

## Accusation By Russian General

Berlin, December 31. The Soivet Chief of Staft in Germany, Lieutenant General G. S. Lukyantschenko, today accused the Western powers of putting large numbers of German prisoners of war to heavy work and employing them as freedom in Indonesia, Vietnam and Palestine.

Writing in the official Soviet "Taegliche Rundschau," he named France, Britain, Belgium, the United States and North African and other colonies as countries in which there was a parficularly great mumber of German pri-

In France, the actual number of Greman prisoners war considernisty higher than the official figure. Many had to sign so-called labour and then spring up again one His speech seems to reflect a contracts and were now employed on heavy work.

In Britain, prironers were emploved in money and as agricultural labourers but most of them ness were now spread over the Eoras workers. The United now kept prisoners at strategic points on the Pacific adands, General Lakyantschepka asserted . Reuter

## **NEW RHONDDA** IN WALES

London, December 31 eral have been found in South trial workings now second Rhondda. Six workable of coal, averaging five fest Ahick, have already besi

located. The coal lies beneath 10 mile of moor and foundand between Tondu, North West of Bridgend and Margam, South of Port Talbet Prehistoric fossils helped to lead Dr. Austin. Woodland, of Pontypridd, to its discovery.

## Against The Will Of The People, Says Red Radio

San Francisco, January 1. Communist radio, replying to General Chiang Kai-shek's New Year peace feeler, broadcast an indirect but forceful rejection of a negotiated peace in the Chinese civil war.

troops to light the forces of The broadcast, picked up here, says: "If the revolution should be abandoned in mid-stream, that would be going against the will of the Chinese people.

"It would be giving in to the will of the foreign aggressors and Chinese reactionaries.

"It would enable the Kuo-They now occupy, would accept mintang to gain a respite.

"It would permit the wound- | Chiang modifying his conditions ed beast to murse his wounds is not excluded. day to throttle the revolution, widespread desire of the Chinese so that the entire country would return to the world of dark-

President Chiang Kai-shek's New Year message appears to Washington officials to outline in detail his conditions for a pregotiated peace with the Commun-

The conditions, they add, seem highly unlikely to be fuifiled, They point to the President's Insistence in his statement, as reported here, that a "democratic form of government" must be maintained, and that the "entity of the armed' forces" must be safeguarded as two aspects of his policy, which would make a ret-

The statement appears to de mand the maintenance of the National Army and strong representation by the present regime in any new Coalition, It is frankly doubted to well-I formed duarters that the Coinmunists, in the strong position

No Decision Both military and economic aid is still flowing across the Pacific and, as far as the future is concerned, it is stated: "No decision-and certainly no detlement improbable. cision of the type described in this report-has been reached." Desire For Peace The United States continues to upport Chiang Kai-shek as Preident of China and leader of Nationalist opposition to the Chiese Communists, the State Department say. The Department spokesman Michael J. McDermott, also sald

> he knows of no approach to the I.S. to mediate between the Nationalists and Communists, He had been asked for information on a report from Nanking that reliable Chinese Informants had said that Chiang Chi-chung, Minister without portfolio in the Chinese Government had informally approached the Soviet and American Embassies in Nanking with the mediation idea.—Associated Press and Reu-

The possibility of President

The outcome of any peace

négotiations might, it is felt, be-

strongly influenced by the extent-

weakens or supports his position,

denied reports, "attributed to a

high Government source, that the

Trumin Administration has de-

elded to stop add to China until

President Chinng left the Govern-

The State Department again

seaple for pauce.

## BRINGS HOPE

Paris, January 1, The European Recovery Programme gave Western Europe new hope in 1948, Mr. W. Averell Harriman said today. In a message issued in Paris, he said this hope had supplanted But he pointed out that the group remains under Republican the uncertainty, confusion and fear with which the nations becontrol until other committees

Mr. Harriman, special representative in Europe for the ERP, said! "The American people fully support the nations' irebuilding efforts during the eventful year that lies ahead of us."-Associated

## Bus-Less Days For London?

London, December 31.

Millions of Londoners are concerned in a threat by omnibus workers to refuse to work every Saturday afternoon beginning tomorrow, following the rejection of the workers' claim for extra pay for Saturday afternoons. Representatives of 65,000 employees in bus, troffeybus and tramear services are meeting today to take a final decision on strike action. The contend they should have extra pay for Saturday work because the introduction of a five-day week in many industries has increased the traffic to and from sports events on Saturday afternoons.—Reuter.

## RUSSIAN AIMS IN BALTIC

**!-----**

Stockholm, December 31. The Swedish Government announced today that it is asking the Soviet Government to which this public desire whether it intends to extend its territorial waters in the Baltic to 12 sea miles instead of the usual three and how Russia proposes to apply the international rules about the right of Generalissimo Chiang as a faithforeign vessels to pass within ful follower of Christ and Dr. the so-called outer territorial Sun Yat Sen, two of the great

> pared follows the detention by the of love. Russians for 11 days near Memel (Lithuania) of the Swedish fishing

trawler, Saima, The Saima's crew said they were fishing outside the three-Government to obtain à clear de- plug or Tientsin, was quiet, nav fish.—Reuter.

.trol of Congress.

the war-torn nation, said that the veteran diplomat may be

called on shortly to report to

the Senate House Committee

foreign

-- Senator-Bridges-will-step-down from the chairmanship of this

committee in the new Congress.

are organised and pick their re-

General Chiang Kal-shek's

President Truman told hi news conference that his decision

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# CHINA GROWS

Poiping, January 1... Polping watched the meeting of top generals in Nanking with anxiety—anxiety lest the result might put peace farther off than nearer.

Sentiment for peace is strong in North China, but many groups in favour of compromise still dare not come out into the open.

Methods of pressing for peace prea in the past few days were also are taking an oblique small skirmishes between out-

For example, North China Provincial Councils radioed Governor Yen Hai-shan of Shansi, now in Nanking, urging him to weeks now there had been no do his best to protect the in- engagement anywhere around terests of the people of North Peiping involving more than one China, but not saying how he Communist division (at full should do this.

Chinese quarters say the message means Yen should strive for a peaceful settlement,

A group of 37 prominent Chinese civillans in Tientsin' were more direct. They sont a message to Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek urging him to direct the General Fu Tso-yi, to remove his troops from Peiping and being broken either by the Comside the city limits.

#### Lull On Fronts

The signatories declared the inside and outside the city was people of the whole country accentuated by a fall of snow have been anxiously longing during the night, which invested for peace.

They said they appealed to men that came to earth to save A note to this effect already pre- the 'people and preach the gospel

> The old year slipped into history with a lull on all North China fronts.

Even the region around Tangmile limit when a Soviet naval ku, seaport of Tientsin, which vessel arrested them. Fishermen has witnessed heavier Aghting posals contained in the annual had appealed to the Swedish than either the outskirts of Peifinition from the Soviet Union of A spokesman of General Fu the area where Swedish trawlers Tso-yi's headquarters admitted the only fighting in the Peiping

Bullitt's Report

On China Aid

The former Ambassador, Mr. William Bullitt, may

have a chance to report on his special mission

to China before the Democrats take over con-

Washington, January 1.

Associated Press.

## Wallace On The Rampage

Fu Stays Put

consists about 5,000 men.)

filtration by small bands,

saying he is still in Pelping,

munists, who seem content to

hold the present siege lines, or

by the Nationalists, who are

equally content to lot things be.

the whole area with a cold

beauty,-Associated Press.

The air of tranquillity both

New York, December 31. Mr. Henry Wallace said today that the American defence proreport of the Secretary of Defence would mark a decisive ion towards the establishment military dictatorship

Mr. Wallace said that Mr. James For estal, Secretary of Defence, had asked the American people to abroate their powers and hand them over to the present militarydeminated Administration-"the most brash and arrogant violation of the American tradition since the Constitution."

The report disclosed plans for suspending tiny "planels" in space to not as inter-planetary military outposts from which supersonle missiles could be fired at any enemy, and called for decisive military aid to Europe.

Senator Bridges (Republican, on further aid to Nationalist Mr. Forrestal also urged that New Hampshire), at whose China will be contained in his his own powers be strengthened suggestion Mr. Bullitt made a State of the Union message to to speed up the unification of the recent study of conditions in the new Congress next week .- | American armed services .- Reu-

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## TO THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF by Flying Clipper He said that for over two strength a Communist division The spokesman said the tactics pursued by General Lin The comfortable way Sleeperette way Plan, invading Red Commander from Manchuria, la amail In-He denied rumours that General Fu had gone to Nanking. There is no sign of the lull

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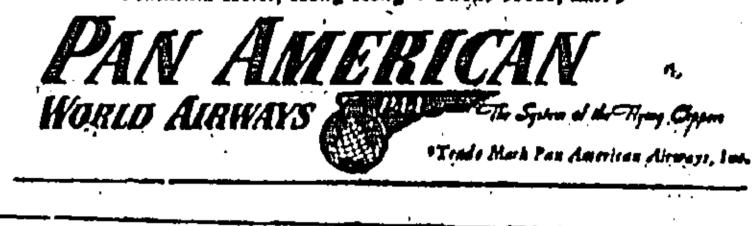
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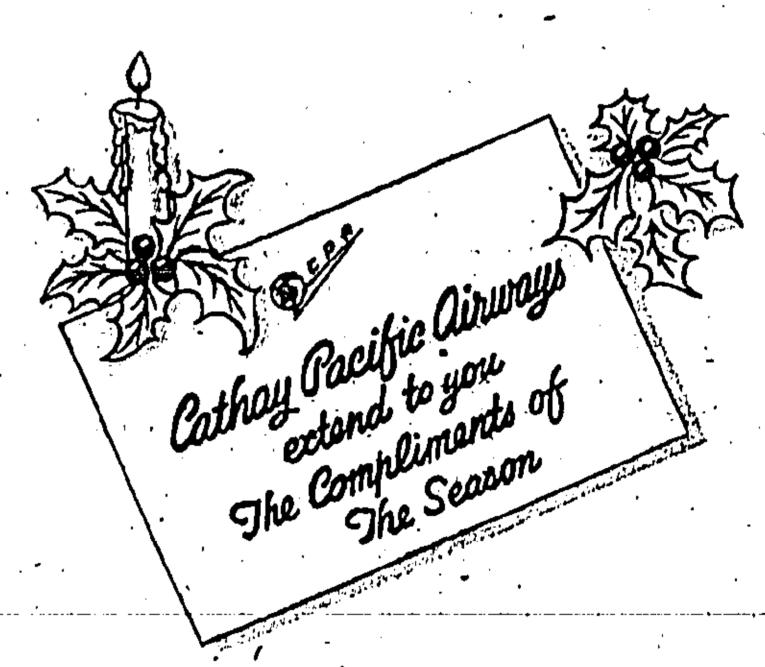
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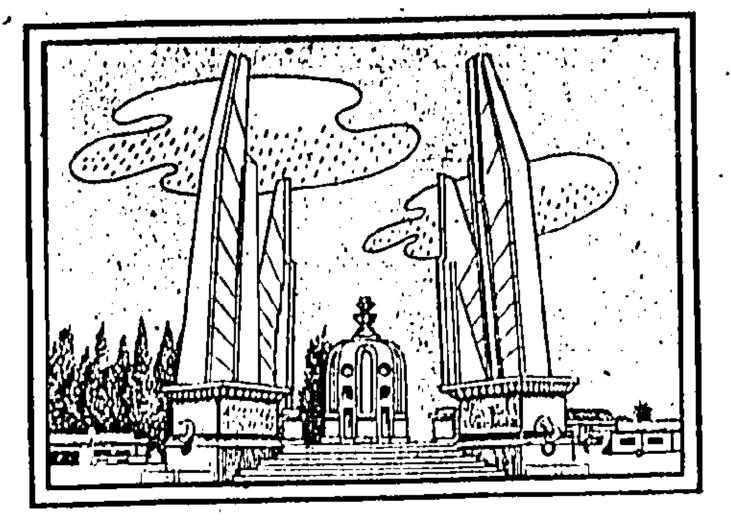






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## RECOVERY

A significant and welcomor change is taking place in the climate of American opinion. about the European Recovery Programme, Between June, 1947-when Mr. Marshall first proposed the programme-and June, 1948when Congress was asked to appropriate the funds—a considerable body of American opinion strongly opposed a further prodigious out pouring of dollars into the seemingly bottomless pit of Europe. Even those who supported the project enter tained many deep misgivings

They felt the effort should the made, for they could see to other effective method for restraining the West expansion of Com munism and restoring West orn Europe to political and wonomic independence. But they were far from confident that the effort would suc-

To suggest that all opposition to E.R.P. has now evaporated, or that the wide spread support for the programme is completely divorced from anxiety, would be on exaggeration. But the opposition has certainly become weaker and less bitter while the steady growth of support for the project finds increasing nourishment from the concrete achievements of Western Europe—and from the absence of the major political and economic disasters which continually threatened Europe before E.R.P. swung into action.

The achievements, positive and negative, of the E.R.P. participants have recently received generous recognition from the American Administrator of the plan, Mr Paul Hoffman. Recently he said, in part:—

"In the latter part of October I attended a meeting in Paris participated ir But soon the failures far out- presentatives of all nations. by the Paris headquarters staff and the chiefs of all the country missions. Each chief of mission was asked to report the extent to which the country he was serving was making good on its pledge of maximum effort at self-help Notable was the fact, that with three exceptions the reports were that all that could be hoped for was being

"Furthermore, not only was the effort commendable but the results were proportionate. For example, industrial production to date in Western Europe Is, approximately 12 per cent. ahead of 1947; electric power production, 10 per cent.; steel duction is running at a rate sult. of 58 per cent. above that provailing in 1947.

"It is only fair to say that there are industries, coal for of professional soldiers, sailors, example, where progress has or airmen serving voluntarily for been slow, and there are three years and upwards. The countries still so beset with Navy, indeed, is bound to depend political and other problems in peace-time almost entirely on long-service elements. The that they have not yet got RAF is to a considerable extengoing. On the whole, the re- in the same case; it is essentially cord is good.

staff gave us an equally encouraging report as to the ment. It represents a re- compensation scheme. economic nationalism."

best placed to observe the teen European participants progress of European re in E.R.P. have been able to covery should go far towards! reach a very high measure of persuading responsible Amer- | agreement, on the volume ican opinion that the invest- and the nature of the trade

elaboration-after great la-Itries.

## UNO's Future: Let It Go Into Cold Storage

The end of the Third Session | Italian aggression it would have | supreme achievement—but to the of the Assembly of the United been better to have abolished it ordinary man it will seem that, if Nations provides a suitable occa- altogether than to have kept this is the best they, can do, it sion for taking stock of its standing a stately facade with would be far better that they achievements. It cannot be nothing for it but contempt. pleaded that it is still too early. It is always wrong to worship The main object of UNO is to

engue of Nations are bound to have abandoned the temple. auggest themselves.

'ook back reproachfully upon the cluded alliances which might yet ally lead to war. League and to feel that the Lea- have preserved the peace. had relied upon the Lengue and had relied upon the Lengue and Says que had misled them; that they lown, had promised them peace and had landed them in war. Still believing in the principle if world co-operation, such peoole said, in those days, that after he war they would create a bet-

er League. "A League with teeth," was the opular phrase, by which was heant an international body thich should be able to impose ave proved to bet

It was not the League that let own the nations, but the nations ent let down the League. pon the League that they stumed into war, but because they 'used to rely upon the League, can achieve anything-it had

Teeth To Gnash

league. I am sorry to think of first. he hours and the energy I wast- | Many people must have been of international mud-slinging and d-addressing audiences all over surprised recently by a headline vituperation. he country in its support. lines ask me whether I really at last reached agreement upon relieved in it, to which I replied a matter of great importance. hat it was not a matter in which | Reading further they learnt that

illiances with powerful foreign that it meant the extermination ountries nothing could preserve of a race of human beings. is from war except the success. So this is the point of progress of the League of Nations. That that we have reached as we ap-

League was our only hope. netween Bulgaria and Greece, ed by the carefully selected re-

Comparisons with the defunct to do so when even the priests various nations shall learn In the agony of the war there a failure, which was long before differences of opinion and clashes

> SIR DUFF COOPER

The question therefore mises, now that the delegates of the to assemble again.

advantages over UNO. The Lea- living and war-mongering are It was not because they relied que had, at the beginning, the among the mildest, one essential requisite without

in the newspapers informing Sceptical friends would some- them that the United Nations and jaith was involved. It is not "Genocide" had been unanimous-

becessary to have faith in the fire by declared to be undesirable, origade in order to be in favour | Informing themselves, probably of its efforts to extinguish fires. | for the first time, of the meaning I was against war, and owing of a word that is of the most to our refusal to enter into firm modern coinage, they discovered

vas my reason for supporting it. | proach the meridian of the We had either to rely upon the twentieth century! Mass mur-League or upon ellinnes. We der, the massacre of men, women, useless, and dangerous luxury, lation. Since Franco came to clused to make alliances, so the and children by the million, a might we not at least suggest that power, therefore, every branch crime so hideous that only the The League in its early days, vile and perverted imagination of | cold storage? scored some successes. It could Adolf Hitler could conceive it, daim to have prevented a war has now been solemnly condemn-

t had proved powerless in the congratulated one another, ace of first Japanese and later no doubt themselves, upon this improved.

I should do nothing at all.

understand one another better When the League had proved and to settle by amicable methods were many who were inclined to the war, we should have con- of interest which might eventu-. It has falled completely to achieve this object hitherto, and

> succeed in the future. In the dismal record of its brief history there is not one glimmer of encouraging light. Not only has it failed to eliminate differences of opinion, it has enormously increased them.

Sorry Spectacle United Nations Organisation have but has invariably exacerbated it, ts authority by force of arms,
How unjustified were such retroaches! How futile such hopes

dispersed, whether it would not and every meeting has presented the world of eager spectators with the world of eager spectators with the sorry spectacle of their leading discussions. Continue—but the Barcelona, as its capital. The dispersed, whether it would not and every meeting has presented ing statemen hurling violent in- 30 does Franco! The League failed miserably, vectives and insults at one anbut the League had immense other, of which accusations of

The old diplomacy, which has been so unjustly abused, and interference. (a teaction which All the nations who joined it which has already proved itself would follow similar action in I RETH IO CHUSTI All the nations who joined is which has already proved used any other country and which in the greatest of pre-war continely desired peace, and they so vasily superior to the new, did might, therefore have been foreises which ended disastrously had considerable confidence in not permit of meetings between seen) and, second, that the fatal Munich, although the Assem- one another. The "Geneva at- leading 'statesmen or heads of maindy which will cultimately y of the League was actually mosphere," as it was called, was State until, by preliminary con- bring France down is afready tting at the time, its existence something as real as it was rare, versations through diplomatic far advanced. This malignant There has never been anything channels, paths had been smooth- growth is known to the Span-And with what sort of teeth faintly resembling it in any of ed, unnecessary obstacles had lards on Estraperio', a kind of as the new international organi- the localities where the United been removed, and a basis of dis- super-blackmarket on a national ition been furnished? If it his Nations have set their feet, cussion had been prepared upon scale, ny at all, the only visible use of Hatred, fear, and suspicions have which negotiations could take 'estraporlo' are known as the nem is for snarling in anger and darkened all their councils, and place-which might or might not camarille, which, in American, the atmosphere of Lake Success prove successful, but which did would be rendered as "The I was a supporter of the old has been one of failure from the not at least provide the public Gang". with the unedifying entertainment

It would, admittedly, now he Franco's a General and, acdifficult to abolish UNO. Not cording to those who really dreams of independence have only does confession of failure know about organised killing, a been carefully overlaid with stick in the throat, but in all the pretty good-one. However he is pesetns and peace. countries that belong to it, from | not, and to do him | justice, has the United States to the Lebanon. it has become a vested interest. In these days when travel is our. I have been told and am could never be converted. Acdifficult, accommodation scarce, and jobs rare it provides frequest modation, and good jobs for a large state to enrich himself Spain. large number of people who exercise some influence in all the

| countries concerned. the riddance of this expensive, affair is only a matter for specuit should be put into temporary

Since it has existed it has certainly exercised a malign influence on foreign relations. We done much more to wasken cannot allow them to deteriorate veighed the successes, and after We are told that the delegates further. Let the next meeting be and postponed until the situation has

## FRANCO'S BLIND SPOT

the closing and reopening of the Bank. French frontier: American dockers refusing to load ships bound for Spanish ports; while aspiring politicians on both sides of the begun in one or more of thrice Atlantic could always rely upon districts. All three there exists not the faintest indication that it is more likely to a cheer, when all else had failed, against Franco, in the Civil War. by reference to the scandalous They are first. Asturias, where Franco regime'.

Time has revealed that the beaten into submission only aff withdrawal of Ambassadors did ter savage lighting. Second, the something to improve relations Basque province in the Northern with Spain; that France, not pyrenese, with a people speaking Spain, was the chief loser by a different language, in touch the closure of the frontier, and It has not soothed ill-feeling that the goods which the highminded dockers refused to handle were sent instead to Tan-

The 'experts' seem to have loverlooked two very obvious i facts, first that external pressure How long has this got to go on? simply has the effect of producwhich no international gathering And what purpose does it serve? ing xenophobia and rallying the

#### A General

never claimed to be. economist like Portugal's Salastrongly inclined to believe from cordingly she must be crushed personal observation; that, he has by the systematic transference never that his position as Head of her wealth to other parts of of his job.. Whether the Immense forture acquired by brother Nicholas, Ambassador to Por-But if it is too much to demand tugal, is a personal, or a family, nesigned to this or that 'expert'. These men are the 'carmarilla'---"The Gang"—who together have Franco's position than half dozen U.N.O.s.

> 'Amount them The Gang have farmed out Spain's economy into more or less separate territories. only for rail transport elsowhere, leaving Catalonian industry with One in Cataluna controls textiles, another sugar, a third, in Andalucia, oll, while from, Madrid others speculate in petrol, bullding materials, and so on The position now is this.

you have a good business pro-position which you wish to introduce into Spain, you will require certain imports. Quite simply they will not be granted cut in, there will be no difficulty the proposition turns out to be a real success, it will not be long other 10%.

element, in Army reserves. A nation's economic life but not strauglehold on the nation's food good deal of effort was, this au- fatal, at least not for a long supplies-not in Polish U.N.O. tumn put into a campaign to time in a country like Spain, resolutions in Paris, or Monar-stimulate Territorial recruiting, which has been conditioned to chist manifestos in Lisbon.

Several years have now been [such things by centuries of misspent in discussing how to solve government. What is dangerous the Spanish problem, which is is when politics begin to enter Nor is it yet, fortunately, too late. Idols, but it is particularly foolish serve as machinery whereby the the professional diponat's way of info gangsterdom — and politics thing in Spanish life from buy-These discussions have led to ling a pound of potatoes to obthe withdrawn of Ambasadors: talning an overdraft from the

> For various reasons Leftist \revolts in Spain have nearly always the miners' efforts to obtain belter conditions were repeatedly with French Leftist influences. dreaming, since the days of the Carlist wars of last century, of In separate Basque State linked Catalans, like the Basques, speak a different language from the Spanish, and are also geographically placed to be susceptible to French opinion.

> It was declded as soon as the Civil War ended in decision has been very skilfully under which the Asturian miners work today are among the best in Europe, and most of them are, naturally, grateful to the Franco regime as a result. The Basques equally have been won over by the overwhelming industrial prethem. Bilbao, despite reduced foreign trade, is probably the most prosperous city in Spain In addition large-scale agricultural improvements in the districts have done their work. In short Basque

In 1939, however, the powers-

## New Building.

tourist hotels and restaurants and road repairs: but in Catato other parts of the country while Barcelona's factories are reduced to a two-day week. Coal, desperately needed landed in Barcelona's port, but only 50% of its needs.

onco Catalonia's greatest source of -wealth, -are -- to-day -- making profits because of deliberate policy of restrictions, discimination and indirect sabotage from Madrid. Bank credits are: forbidden in order to restrict speculation-speculation, that is to say, by anyone not in "The Gang". Many factory owners have, as a result, had to sell out cheap. Their factories, once sold. mantled and re-erected near

In this deliberate failure to relies Franco Spain's real weak-This is bad enough , for the ness; here, and in "The Gang's"

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## SOME POINTS ABOUT DEFENCE The question of Britain's na- quisite pitch without, as Lord Minister, Mr. Alexander—subject lonal defences was discussed in Portal of Hungerford said the to the rigorous cheeseparing of his column some weeks ago. The other day, something like a mini- the Treasury: The miserable to you unless one of The Gong

many. Nor is there any finality production. 27 per cent. The in 18 months; the experience of production of fertiliser is 33 nations which, unlike ourselves. per cent. over 1947; food have had peace-time conscripproduction, 25 per cent. In dicates that nothing under two the Bizone, industrial pro- years gives a well-balanced re-

But today let us think of the other side. This country cannot dispense in any one of its three Services with a large contingent war. a service of specialists, in which "The Paris headquarters skill and experience are vital

implementation of the pledge bour of a co-ordinated progiven by the participating gramme for the E.C.A. year nations to put forth max. from July, 1948, to June, imum effort towards mutual 1949, the agreement on the

and cannot be carried to the re-

versal of a century-old trend | Behind dry columns of and more statistics, lies the "historic accomplishment" to \* which These words from the man Mr. Hoffman referred. Ninement in Europe is a wise to be transacted between some of its best brains. themselves and on the divi-Undoubtedly what has sion of urgently-needed dolmost impressed the Ameri- lars for financing essential cans so far has been the purchases from other coun-

outlook was alarming then, and mum engagement of three years. little concessions about allownothing has happened since to And lastly in the Army, not only lances announced last-month were ender it less so, except the pas- must there be sufficient cadres surely a prime example of those of the forms of Pasiting ender it less so, except the post interview of regular officers and non-comt small remedies for great evils, his 'cut' will turn out to be age of the Government's measure of leading officers to train the in- which, as Mill once said, "do not about 90% of the profits, and if Madrid or Billion. the duration of compulsory ser- take of conscripts and fill the produce small effects—they provice. This was the undoing of a more responsible positions in duce no effect." vice. This was the undoing of a more responsible position between the previous error which events had their units, but there must be previous error which events had their units, but there must be previous error which events had their units, but there must be previous error which events had their units, but there must be previous error which events had their units, but there must be previous error which events had their units, but there must be previous error which events had their units, but there must be previous error which events had their units, but there must be previous error which events had their units, but there must be previous error which events had their units, but there must be previous error which events had their units, but there must be previous error which events had their units, but there must be previous error which events had their units, but there must be previous error which events had their units, but there must be previous error which events had their units, but there must be previous error which events had their units, but there must be previous error which events had their units, but there must be previous error which events had the previous error which events error which events had the previous error which events error which events error which events error which events error whi proved indefensible; but it dealt sides be important regular units, tary "regulars" is the need for mly with one problem out of both for campaigns in distant voluntary "Territorinis"—a vital

cause, secure behind the shield Treasury. of our Navy-as we never shall No doubt to render either be again-we were able to build Army or Air Force sufficiently

affair to their weak Defence thrown away her Air Force a

but, it is believed, with results entirely inadequate so far. In an analogous campaign carried on by the RAF the turnet was 39,000, areas, like Malaya or the Middle and the number of recruits ob-East, and to serve as a spearhead | tained towards it is said to have in the event of a more general been about 900. It is no good for the Government to sit down .Now the recruiting of volun- idly before figures like that. tary "regulars" for three Services | Their present lines of appeal can never be an easy task. It having failed, they must try was not easy 50 years ago, when others, and try quickly. Possiwe had only two Services to pro- bly both the Army and the RAF vide for and the whole problem might learn something from the was on a smaller scale. That Navy, which seems more successis partly why, in history, so ful at recruiting than either of many of our wars went badly at the other Services. But the dethe beginning. We were able to partment which most needs surmount the misfortune, be- teaching is almost certainly the

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None can crack it unless it ex- | require long service, which can pends on the task energy, in- be had only on voluntary terms. genuity and imagination; and Britain with her industry and inventivenous can hope to do (as The present Government has in both world wars the did) done none of these things. particularly well on war's tech-Ministers have been unable to nical sides. She cannot afford to muster-even-a-semblance of en- throw them away, as since 1945, thusiasm. They have left the she has, in a very serious degree,

# SUNDAY SE HERALD MAGAZINE SECTION

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## BUSTING THE BERLIN BLOCKADE

CLIFFORD HULME

Great Fall, Montana.
Riding in a four-engined Skymaster energing 10 tons of sand, I have just flown the "Berlin Abrilft Corridor" 5,000 mlles from blockaded Berlin.

Here on the remote prairie, now rix inches under snow, with the jagged peaks of the Rockies towering like a backcloth 50 miles to the West, the U.S. Air Force is working day and night training fresh aircrews to ensure that Operation Vittles continues to succour Berlin's 2,500,000 people for as long as is necessary.

When the airlift started last June it was sheer improvisation. Pilots who hadn't flown for months were called from desk jobs and within hours were winging their way down the 20 mile wide corridor to Tempelhof. Several did 170 hours' flying in the first month, two thirds of it on instruments. At the end of the third week a couple of weary crews dozed off to be awakened by the changing altitude. More crews and planes arrived from the ends of of the earth. The tonnage rose and so did the weariness. There would have to be more relief crews.

Than the U.S. Military Air Transport Service (MATS) biggest airline operator in the world, was called in. Great. Falls air base in Montana had winter weather conditions similar to those in Germany. Radio and radar aids were on hand, Intensive training could go on there free of interference from civil nir traffic.

MATS own training squadron moved to Montana from California with equipment, mock-ups and aircraft and within 12 days had started turning out polished aircraws from the hundreds of war-time flyers who have volunteered from civilian life for Operation Vittles.

Every pilot accepted here for training must already have done at least 1200 hours in two and four-engined planes, 50 of them on instruments. The average for trainees so far is 1800 hours. One man turned up with the astonishing total of 9800 hours. He was promptly made an instructor. The other instructors average 4,000 hours and 14 of them have experience of flying the corridor into Berlin.

In between refresher courses totalling 100 classroom hours each pilot student spends 20 hours in the air and makes 22 landings, half of them with the plane fully loaded, and three of them at night. Ten of his approaches must be under ground control by radar in preparation for foul weather over Berlin.

The themometer outside the operations room read 4 degrees below zero as my pilot led the way to our plane. Our load of simulated vittles was ten tons of sand in tied down barrels ranged on each side of the long cabin.

Once aloft no time was wasted on straight and level flying. Thirty miles from base we turned and headed into the practice corridor which has been equipped with exactly the same directions and radio aids as the pathway to Tempethof.

"Great Falls approach control," called the pilot. This is Big Willie niner zero four two, three minutes north at 7,000 feet. Request clearance over the high cone to Great Falls tower."

Over the radio range came clearance to the radio beacon at the MATS base.

As we roared along, the ground control approach team in a bright yellow truck beside the runway 15 miles away picked us up as a quarter-inch green smudge on a radar scope. Five, miles from the airstrip GCA took over and with directions given at five second intervals guided all 30 tons of us down to a perfect landing.

All Vittles planes coming into Tempelhof have to clear a seven story block of flats awkwardly placed on the edge of the field. This involves a steep approach and a short field landing of only 5800 feet. There isn't a block of flats

within a 100 miles of Great Falls but every incoming pilot on the corridor run has orders to approach and land exactly as if it were Tempelhof complete with seven story obstacle.

A British invention the Link Trainer. has been adapted to help future Vittles pilots to perfect their corridor flying techniques without leaving the ground. In a hut at this base are seven of these anchored cockpits in which every flying movement can be practised. With a pilot in each trainer and the hoods closed, all seven are hooked up to a single controller. Then the master control operator orders the trainces to "take off" at 4 minute intervals and keeps them spaced throughout the corridor to "Berlin" till he turns them over to the "Berlin" GCA. The course kept by each pilot is traced in red ink on the glass covering of a chart, and any errors can be checked.

Every week 30 fully trained threeman crews--within four days of leaving here they are blockade-busting down the skyway to beleaguered Berlin.

Crew replacements for the airlift have ceased to be a major problem. This school is producing at the rate of 1400 crews a year.

Thanks to the Russian blockade of Berlin the American Air Force is getting invaluable experience in air transport problems. The blockade has also stimulated the production of still bigger transport craft. Early next year the first of 28 Douglas C-123A transports capable of carrying five times as much as a Skymaster, will join the airlift.

In the airlift food for Berlin it would seem that there is food for thought for the Kremlin.

# LINCS A COLONY'S SHOCKS QUIZZERS BY GRAHAM STANFORD

When the Colonial Office decided to hold a quiz on what the British public knows about the Colonies it was prepared for some surprises.

But even the most hardened questioner was aghast when certain citizens plumped for Lincolnshire, Wales. Scotland, and Northern Ireland as typical British Colonies.

And Colonial Office confusion was even more confounded when the figures showed that 3 per cent. of nearly 2.000 adult civilians over 16 believed that America was a British Colony.

This auiz, designed to guide the Colonial Office in framing future information, revealed an extraordinary public ignorance of Colonial affairs.

## Nuts Knowledge

Only 25 per cent, of those questioned knew the difference between a Dominion and a Colony; only 49 per cent, could name one Colony, and, despite all the recent publicity, only 16 people gave East Africa as the home of the Government's groundant scheme.

Nearly a quarter believed that Colonial inhabitants are mostly white and that they pay taxes to support us.

Biggest tenser appeared to be the difference between a Dominion and a Colony. Only 25 per cent, replied that the Dominions were self-governed; the Colonies governed by us. Innocent answers and plain "don't knows" were supplied by 70 per cent.; dubious answers by 5 per cent.

On this basis only one person in every four can give a fairly satisfactory definition of the difference between a Dominion and a Colony and three-

quarters of the population hasn't the faintest idea; 27 per cent. described Canada, Ausralia, South Africa, and New Zealand as Colonies and 8 per cent. gave the names of foreign countries as Colonies.

## Housewives Worst

Housewives, who formed 40 per cent. of the total sample, were the most ill-informed section of the population. They were composed of women from every 'social class, with varying degrees of education.

But only 14 per cent, were able to describe the difference between a Dominion and a Colony, Only one skilled operative out of every three could give the right answer.

Men in professional, managerial, and higher cierical posts were right in 64 per cent. cases.

Result of the quiz is likely to be a complete revision of present information policy.

"It would seem," says the report.
"that an information policy designed to enlighten people concerning Colonial affairs is likely to make very little impression on the majority of the population unless it starts by teaching them the most elementary facts — namely, what are the names of our Colonies and how do they differ from Dominions."

FOOTNOTE: The Colonial Empire covers 3000.000 square miles, is inhabited by 62000,000 people. Nearly two-thirds of them live in tropical Africa. Colonies are administered locally by some 40 separate Governments. Real control is exercised by the British electorate through their representatives in the House of Commons:





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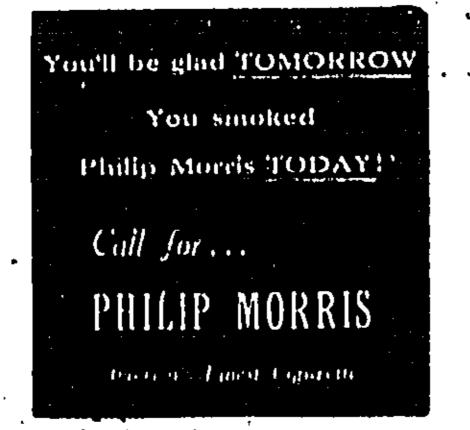
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## Talking about telms.

## The Golden Silence Of Jane Wyman By Fred Majdalany

It would be interesting to know how many of Jane Wyman's sister actresses were envious, how many felt sorry for her, when they heard she was to play the lead in the Warner Brothers' "Johnny Belinda."

This fine, moving film lacks the qualities commonly associated with Life at the Pictures.

The heroine is a deaf mute called Belinda, who lives with her father and aunt on a ramshackle farm in Nova Scotin.

By teaching her deaf-and-dumb language, and taking an interest in her, a sympathetic doctor (Lew Ayres) transforms her from a drudge into a happy and different person. So different that she is raped by one of the village worthies.

She has the baby, endures the renewed hatred of the village, shoots her seducer (now a married man) when he tries to abduct the child, and is tried for murder.

It will be appreciated that by the time Belinda has been acquitted and reunited with her doctor Miss Wyman has had to run through pretty well every conceivable expression of human emotion without uttering a sound.

With only her eyes and gestures to speak the lines, she maintains a dramatic grip on the film and the audience that is overwhelming.

One will not easily forget her trembling, animal eagerness when, with the doctor's help, she is first struggling to burst out of the loneliness, aching and total, which has previously imprisoned her; or the silent screams in the seduction sequence; or the mute bliss of the young nursing mother.

This is the outstanding acting performance of the year. It is supported expertly and self-effacingly by Lew Ayres, Charles Bickford, and Agnes Moorehead.

"Once a Jelly Swagman" does for speedway racing what many films have done for boxing. It says that there is no future in be-

ing a gladiator. There is quick fame and quick money if you are willing to

How To Rescue British Films

By Roy And John Boulting

the twins who have produced some of the best-known

of Britain's pictures.

tisk your neck for the pleasure of others. But your day passes, other gladiators come along, and the hard men who organise the business cast you aside.

It is mainly concerned with describing the ups and downs of a young dirt-track star (played by Dirk Bogarde as a rather introspective spiv). But every now and again it wanders off, surprisingly, into such matters as the Spanish Civil War, the trade union movement, and the second world war.

Despite this story weakness, Jack Lee's script and direction have produced an English film that breaks new ground and has considerable excitement. Besides vividly recording the actual thrill of the racing, Mr. Lec's camera has more than one biting comment to make on the background.

The sadistic hysteria of juvenile fans baying for crashes; the plight of riders whose nerve is failing; the assessment of a rider's daring in terms of hard cash by the promoters—all this is shown, too, and many of the smaller characters are shrewdly chosen and handled.

Dirt-track fans should be highly: pleased with this film, and people who are not quite sure whether speedway means dogs or motor-blkes will find much to horrify as well as excite them.

Hardly a week goes by without there being a film in which a rich girl uses her money to get her poor husband a job ("he must never know"), and the husband in due course finds out ("I don't want your filthy charity");

It is with us once more in "Polly Fulton", together with some discussion, in polite drawing-room terms, of the conflict between Capital and Labour.

It is made smoothly acceptable by those fine, competent professionals Barbara Stanwyck (Capital) and Van Heffin (Labour), and it is a relief and a pleasure when Mr. Heflin becomes a successful enough Radical not to let having a rich capitalist wife worry him any more.

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cinemas and distributing agencies from the total revenue.

The cinema-owner often takes too much; the distributor-whose only function is to pass the can of film from the producer to the cinema-invariably does.

Both have thrived even when the producer has been proceeding steadily into the red.

But the profit margin for the cinema-owner, especially if it is an independent einema, is not so great, while a 10 per cent, cut on the distributors' charges would yield only a further few thousand pounds to the producer and would not provide the safety margin production requires.

It is merely another field for adjustments. It provides no complete answer to the problem.

Where, then, and with whom does the solution lie? It rests with the Government.

Of all the parasites on the back of British film production, the biggest is the Government! Of every £1,000,000 a British film takes at the box-office the Government takes directly in

entertainments duty over £400,000! With one hand it bleeds British film producers of something between £16,000,000 and £18,000,000 a year, while with the other it attempts a £5,000,000 blood transfusion to prevent the condition of collapse it has itself induced. Could paradox be more complete?

## Tax Burden

The Government calls for more films -and taxes them out of existence. It demands that costs be cut to the price of an average Hollywood, "B,", pictureand insists that quality be maintained.

It calls for greater independent production, and with every move makes the free-lance producer more dependent upon the blg combines.

Let Mr. Harold Wilson, the President of the Board of Trade, be under no misapprehension about this: Any independent producer who accepts Government, money on the basis of the present inequitable division of film earnings is eight times out of 10going to lose part of it, no matter how low he cuts his production costs!

And both he and the Government will share the stigma of having failed in their stewardship of public moneys.

British film production is going bankrupt—again!

That is the fact behind the forma-

tion of the Government Film Corpora-The creative part of an industry

serving 28,000,000 people each week, on industry with an annual revenue of £109,000,000, and so protected by Government legislation that nearly half the films shown in every cinema MUST emanate from its studios, paradoxically, cannot pay its way.

Once again studios stand dark and empty, and the ghost of unemployment haunts the stages that should be bright with arc-lamps and the noisy clatter

of film-makers. No wonder the Government is so disturbed that it asks Parliament-for £5,000,000 with which to stimulate into activity the production it has legislated into existence—on paper!

Who is, or what is, to blame? Do our films cost too much, are the stars paid extravagently, how much time and money do producers and directors

waste? Shall we find the solution to the problem in the answer to one or all of these questions?

The answer is No! Films, of course, frequently do, for one reason or another, cost more than they should; stars are sometimes overpaid, and it is possible for adventurous personalities who are incapable of producing even a clicke at a script conference to impose themselves on an industry which has too frequently accepted the charlatan at his own valua-

But when all this has been freely admitted, when production waste has been eliminated, and the unions have agreed to a greater flexibility in tha interpretation of working agreements, we shall have taken only a small though necessary step towards making British films a reasonable proposition for the investor.

Nor is our problem resolved by simply reducing the share taken by the

# Our Serial Story THE CASE OF THE VOLUME OF POE By Vincent Starrett

THE STORY THUS FAR: Charles Unrdyce, young newspaper corresponent and book lover, was visiting the ntique shop of his friend, Delos ("Old thing") DeGollyer, when a lovely oung lady tries to sell an 1831 edition f Poe's poems for \$100. "Old Thing" uggests that she leave it with him or sale or submit it to Bion Bancroft, dealer. Taking the book, she says he will return tomorrow. Next moring. Allardyce finds a crowd outside beGollyer's; its aged proprietor murlered inside, Dane Woolfolk, crime eporter, quizzes the police and when Allardyce is questioned, he does not ell the detectives about that girl tranger of the night before. Woololk is suspicious of Allardyce and delides to "tail" thim. GO ON WITH ME STORY:

Allardyce realised that he was no tetective, (Reading mystery stories of an evening is a pleasant pastime, but uch are not textbooks of detection.) It made a negligible living out of a nired typewriter. He wrote little tories of the big town for a number of downstate papers, and at night he read detective stories with enthusiasm. Sometimes he broke into an Eastern weekly of no great importance with a noem that nobody understood. But he nade no illusions as to his detectival ability.

But he knew that Old Thing had been his friend, and in the circumstinces, it was imperative that he docomething about DeGollyer's murder.

His first move must involve the charming girl of the night before, hough he was certain she was no nurderess. But she was the only clue he had. The actual murderer possibly had been inspired to his deed by her visit. If there were those in the world who would commit murder for even less than, a dollar, there were some who would kill for a hundred dollar book.

Questions requiring answer were. Had the young woman returned to the shop after he (Allardyce) had left? If so, it might have been to leave the Poe volume for immediate sale. Had there been a third person present on that second visit? If so—and he or she did not at once come forward—no doubt there was good reason for silence. Had the young woman herself, after her second visit, mentioned the book to someone other than DeGollyer?

The questions all involved the girl and the book. If the girl and the book were not connected with the murder, then he was on the wrong track and would have to start over again.

The starting point of an investigation was clearly Bancroft, the book dealer. If the girl who needed a hundred dollars had been to him, then presumably there had been no second visit to DeGollyer.

Allardyce reached the Bancroft bookshop in the Loop shortly after ten o'clock, and he was exactly one hour too late.

"I'm sorry," said the bookseller after listening to Allardyce's brief and breathless story, "but she was here when I opened up at eight-thirty, and she was gone by nine. I bought has book and paid her for it. She said she had to catch a train."

Allardyce was dismayed. Yet the bookseller's simple statement appeared to clear the girl of complicity in the murder. If she had sold her book to Bancroft, surely she had not returned to DeGollyer. The bookseller's testimony might be useful if she were discovered and questioned.

"May I see the book?" he asked.
"Of course," said the bookseller.

Allardyce hastily skimmed its yellowed leaves. At the title page he stopped, puzzled. There was a small stain in its centre that he was certain had not been there the night before. It was a pinkish stain, roughly circular

"That's curious," he observed, "It looks like a blood-stain to me."

looks like a blood-stain to me."

Considerably disturbed, he continued his examination of the volume with Bancroft looking over his shoulder. "I don't even know who she is," confided Allardyce, "Well, there's no clue to her identity—but here's a name

on a flyleaf—Sally Courtney."

"And a date," added the bookseller.

"'Christmas, 1832'."

The signature seemed as old as the date with both faded from black to brown in more than a century.

"Still, it might be her name too,"
"Allardyce remarked. "The book was been great-aunt's, she said; maybe she has the same name. Saily Courtney! I'll bet there are a thousand of them in the telephone directory."

Bancroft produced a copy and Allardyce fluttered its pages, then muttered: "Here it is! There are dozens of them."

"No Sallies," said Bancroft. "Would not mean much anyway."

"So it seems," agreed Allardyce.
"Yet I've a feeling that this Poe book is somewhere at the bottom of it all.
She didn't say anything that now seems suspicious, I suppose?"

"Not a thing. However, you'd better run down the history of that book." Bancroft turned his glance back to the directory. "Why not look up a few of the Courtneys?"

"Yes, and I'll start with the first fisted: Anthony Courtney on Hazel avenue. A thousand thanks, Mr. Ban-

As Allardyce left the door a second young man—Dale Woolfolk—drew back hastily into a neighboring entrance. Immediately a problem presented itself to "Wolfy"—whether to follow Allardyce, which he had been doing for some time, or to enter the bookshop and learn the object of the recent visit. Soon he decided to follow his suspect.

Allardyce boarded a Broadway trolley. A half-minute later "Wolfy" was motoring in the wake of the

our amateur detective left the car at Montrose Avenue and walked Easi,

Woolfolk still trailing in his taxi.

The house was small, a two-story gabled structure of wood and stone, with ivy on its walls and a tiny stained glass window at one side. There was a tree before the door and a bit of a yard in the rear, in which some flowers were still blooming. A ship's lantern hung above the front door and there was a small knocker intended to represent a lion's head.

Allardyce lifted the brass doodad and smote the lion in the nose. He had not quite made up his mind what he would say to whomever answered his knock. As it happened, he said nothing at all for moments. Instead, he stood and stared blankly at the girl who, he had supposed, was by this time miles away from Chicago.

For an instant she didn't recognise him; then suddenly she did, and her face flushed.

"Oh, of course!" she smiled. "You

have come from Mr. DeGollyer, I suppose."
"Good Lord," he whispered, "haven't

tiones anxiously.

you heard?"

The little frown appeared again on her forehead. "My book?" she ques-

abruptly. "It's important—and serious."

She swung the door widely and he entered the narrow hall, then passed into a living room overlooking the street. Ignoring the chair she offered him, he addressed her urgently. "Answer one question, please. Did you return to the DeGollyer bookshop at ter you left the first time?"

Her face paled somewhat. "Why, yes," she answered. "I went back about—about eleven o'clock. And lest the book with him. He promised to try to sell it for me today, so I could have the money tonight. What has happened?"

went back?" continued Allardyce.
"Nobody but Mr. DeGollyer and
myself—nobody that I saw anyway.

"Who else was in the shop when you

He was just getting ready to close when I came in."

Allardyce slumped into a chair.

"I'm sorry, Miss—is it Courtney?"

"I'm sorry, Miss—Is it Courtney?"
She nodded yes; then said: "I'm
Stella Courtney."
"I'm afraid we are both in for trou-

ble. Mr. DeGollyer was murdered

last night—shortly after you left the shop—and your book was stolen."

She too sat down and for a moment they stared into each other's eyes. "Tell me," she breathed at length: "Do you mean that they think—that the police think—?"

"Think you did it?" he finished.
"Why they don't know anything about you-yet-Miss Courtney. But they may later on. I don't see how it can

Allardyce told her the whole story, concluding with a recital of what he had just learned from Bancroft. "Of course," he finished, "it was not you who sold the book to him."

who sold the book to him."

"No," she said, "but who can it have heen? What girl would want to murder that poor old man?"

He shrugged. "You see what I mean when I say we are in for trouble. You and I may not be the only persons who know you were there. Suppose this other girl was hiding there all the time. To protect herself, if necessary, she might implicate you. An anonymous letter would be enough to set the hounds on you. You see how it would look! I have, already suppressed the fact of your first visit."

you need a hundred dollars in a

hurry?"
Stella flushed again as she said:
"For clothes. I have been invited to spend a weekend in Wisconsin. I wanted a new outfit. I couldn't afford it; then I thought of my book. If Mr. DeGoliyer had sold it for me I should have bought my outfit tomorrow and taken the night train."

She hesitated a moment, then asked: "Ought I to tell the police I was

"I suppose so," he said. "My blunder is going to make it troublesome for me, but your frankness may help. I'll simply say I was so certain you couldn't have done it that I couldn't bring myself to involve you."

"Oh I don't know what to do!" she cried.

A heavy voice broke in suddenly, at the sound of which both sprang to their feet and whirled toward the doorway. "I'll tell you exactly what to do," the voice had boomed.

In the hall doorway to the living room stood a cocky young man. "Woolfolk!" ejaculated Allardyce.

"Woolfolk!" ejaculated Allardyce.

'Righterosol" smiled the newcomer
easily. "Permit me, Miss. I'm Dane
Woolfolk of the Globe!

Woolfolk of the Globe!

She caught her breath, then her anger burst. "How dare you enter without knocking?" she demanded.

"Woolfy" kept smiling as he drawled, "You know, my dear, the door was
half open. I thought it an invitation
for me to follow my friend Allardyce
inside Having heard most of what
you've told him I'm glad I did. Now
why be angry? You say you had
nothing to do with the murder, so
what is there to fear? And I've arrived in very good time. You're both
in doubt about the course to pursue,
and here am I, always resourceful,

prepared to end your doubts."
Allardyce cut in angrily with, "Shall I throw him out, Miss Courtney?"

"No! No! Don't try that!" protested the grinning reporter. "In the first place, you might not be able to do it;



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and in the second place, what good would it do either of you? I would simply step to a phone, tell the Globe my story, and that would let the police in on this new and valuable clue."

"If I go to the police myself—at once—" began the girl, looking at the

Allardyce; but he shook his head.
"It wouldn't do. He's right. He's
got the drop on us. All right, Woolfolk, we are in your hands. What do
you propose?"

The reporter answered promptly: "I want a story-a good one-today. You two are the story. Now I don't mind saying that I believe neither of you had anything to do with the murder. But for one day-today-I want it lo appear that I have a hot clue, dug up exclusively by the Evening Globe, I will print one story about you, telling only the facts, letting the police and the public draw their own conclusions. I'll tell about Miss Courtney's two visits to the antique shop, about Allardyce's gallant attempt to protect the young lady, and about the disappearance of the book. Nothing libelous in that. For one day, it will appear that the Globe is running down the murderer. Tomorrow I'll print Bancroft's side of it. Miss courtney will be seen by Bancroft who will positively deny that it was she who sold him the book. Obviously, then, it was not she who murdered DeGollyer, and a nation-wide search begins, led by the Globe, for the young woman who went to Bancroft's bookshop. The murderer or murderess will be caught probably, and all will be well. What do you

Aliardyce was framing an indignant retort, but his companion laid a nand on his sleeve.

"And if we refuse?" she taked.
Woolfolk shrugged. "Well, I'll phone
the office at once, tell them everything
I heard pass between you two this
morning, and the police can dig up
Bancroft for themselves."

Bancroft for themselves."

The girl turned swiftly to Allardyce, with an appraising glance at his tall gaunt frame. "Can you throw him

gaunt frame. "Can you throw hout?" she asked.
"Yes, indeed," said Allardyce.
"Then please do!"

Come what might, thought Allardyce, as he made his way toward the autique shop, he had gained something from that scuffle. If he had lost one possible friend, certainly he had gained unother in Stella. And she was wonderfull

And he did it after a brief struggle:

Even now she was on her way in a taxicab to the police station to tell her story. No doubt he (Allardyce) would be arroted on suspicion—but what if he were? He would be cleared later.

To Be Continued

#### PIGMY CARTOON



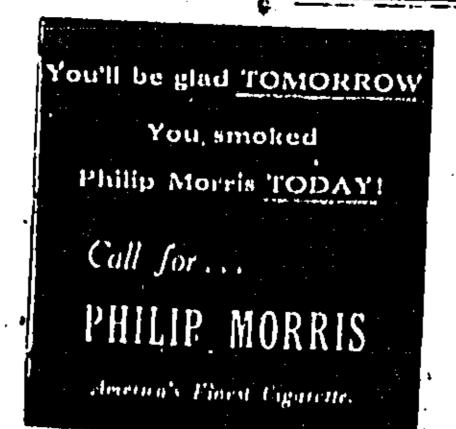
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## CHANGING TIMES

THERE are many factors to which regard should be had if measurement of change between one era and another is desired. How often sights of longing for the "good old days" are heard! But such nostalgic expressions of regret for the halcyon days which are past are of relative value only. To each succeeding generation, the so-called "good old days" mean different things. Times change and customs with them.

And so it is with music. The basic essentials remain now, established for all time. Within the framework of the many elements, however, composers of each succeeding age have wrought changes which, to the discerning, clearly typify the school and era to which the composer belongs.

TO take an obvious example, there was the age of the Victorian Ballad, when Pensuti, Tosti and Bishop held sway. The reason for this type being so firmly established was undoubtedly due to the fact that the pleasures and entertainments of that era were confined largely to the home. Given one large drawing room, a grand-piano and an aura of quiet culture, no evening would pass without Tosti's "Goodbye" being attacked by a budding soprano. Let it be whispered that personally I feel there is a lot to be said for this type of unsophisciaed entertainment. I would rather hear twelve indifferent amateurs attack the same song than listen to the empty cacophonics of "boogle-woogle"—a senseless name for a senseless subject, if ever there was

THE age of Bach, Handel and Mozart was one in which the orchestra was ripely developing as an agent of expression in musical idiom. Instrumental capabilities were advancing along with it, and it was left to Schubert and Beethoven to make the first real essays into hitherto unexplored realms of orchestration. The success of their explorations is testified in Schubert's 'Unfinished' and Beethoven Choral Symphony, to quote but two instances which readily occur.

Handel-even more than the mighty Bach, I feel-found the true way of expressing both choral instrumental colour and welding-them into one. With the recent broadcast of the "Messiah" in mind on Xmas afternoon, one has but to recall that noble chorus "Glory be to God" to admit that this is a statement with which there can be little constructive argument. Bach, as a fine performer on the organ, the repertoire of which he has left eternally enriched, was probably more actuated by religious feeling than Handel. The characteristics of both these composers' music, however, is indelibly impressed to such extent as to provide a yard-slick by which all contemporary output may be equitably judged.

WITH Brahms advent, yet a new era was ushered in-an age of classicism. The romantic school of Chopin and Schumann was being edged into a state where the sterner conceptions of classical form were to become the predominant factors in music. Although Brahms is generally regarded as the leader in thought and execution of the classical era, this is not to decry the many lovely works he composed during his lifetime. Dr. Grove says that Brahms seemed to be engaging in an eternal struggle to suppress the thoughts which sprang so readly to his fecund mind as unworthy of committal to paper. As justification of this trait, Grove points out that long period of gestation which Brahms indulged before finally publishing a composition.

## NEWS QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1. Mr. Poter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand.
- 2. 505 millions.
- Faye Emerson.
   Nokrashy Pasha.
- S. Twelve.
- 6. Ibrahim Abdul Hadi Pasha.
- 7. Much Binding in the Marsh,

## Contributed By "MUSETTA"

AND what of the present era? It is a little difficult to find any common factor amongst modern composers which can be singled out as truly representative, unless it be atomability, The modern trend-particularly with the Russian and Central European masters-seems to be experiment in heavy orchestration and predeliction to harsh dissonance. In England, Bax, Britten and Vaughen Williams nobly enery the torch ignited by the flames of inspira-tion started in train by Delius and Elgar. Of these three, Britten to my mind seems to have the most advanced ideas, parlicularly if the "Rape of Lucretin" and "Peter Grimes" are typically representative of his work.

My own tastes lie in the softer and more customary orchestrations of Delius and Vaughan Williams. Modern music seems to be an acquired taste, which can only be cultivated by assiduous study of the idiom which characterises it. Posterity must judge what shall be the criterion by which music of this day and age is to be typified.

And so again to the first programmes of 1949.

SUNDAY

THE Symphony Concert, as usual, is the chief spot in this evening's programmes. Tonight's programme comprises:

Brandenburg Concerto No. 1. Bach

"With Verdure Clad" from
"The 'Creation" Haydn
Concerto for Piano in A Major Mozart
Italian Serenade

"Falstaff"

With the co-operation of Elizabeth Drown of Radio Hong Kong, I am trying out an experiment on "Falstaff" for those who are sufficiently keen to try it. Complete descriptive notes of the music are given here, together with the exact time at which the music is being played. So, synchronise your clocks with the radio time and note that "Falstaff" is due to ommence at 10.25 p.m. By following the clock and these notes, it will be possible to compare exactly, Elgar's eloquent music with the scene he depicts. This should prove an interesting experiment, and I would be happy if anyone is sufficiently interested to let me know if they find it so. Here is the "time-table" of "Falstaff"—

## "Falstaff"— Time-Table

Hrs. Mins. Secs.

10.25.p.m. Sir John is introduced by several themes by which we know that he is fat, boastful and cajoling. At intervals we hear the sprightly march-like tune of Prince Harry.

10.28. Eastcheap (E.C.3.) Here Prince Harry comes to take his pleasure.

his pleasure among dubious and lively company in and about the "Boar's Head," where Falstaff is monarch. The theme that steadily rises with rich harmony is the goodly portly man, of a cheerful look, a pleasing eye and 'a most noble carriage'

(Falstaff's own words.)

The widespread, octave-leaping theme in the strings exhibits Falstaff's 'boastfulness and colossal mendacity."

(a plot is on foot: see First Part of King Henry IV, Act 2, Scene 2. Falstaff and company have gone out by night to rob a convoy of bullion. The Prince and Poins plan to waylay the waylayers and take the booty.)

take the booty.)

Furtive doings: mysterious calls in the woods; flittings and sudden alarms.

Prince Henry runs up and—
The fight begins. Falstaff and company are put to the

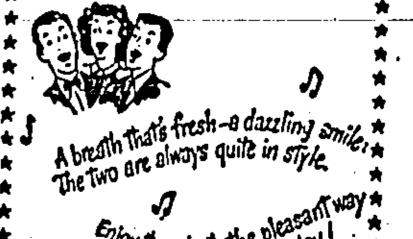
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rout. He and his boastful theme run at panic pace and arrive panting at the inn, where he proceeds to drown the adventure in sack.

10.34.50. A full length portrait of Mistress Quickly, the hostess of the inn and honest gentle-

10.36.25. Falstaff tries to make a speech (solo bassoon,) and—This drunken failure starts a scene of raillary.

10.37.50. More of Mistress Ouickly

10.37.50. More of Mistress Quickly, presently (10.38.40) seen by Falstaff through a chromatic orchestral mist.
10.39.10. He is asleep and shoring.
10.40.30. First Interlude.

He dreams of the time when, as a boy, he was page to the Duke of Norfolk.

0.42.55. A leap to the Second Part of King Henry IV, Act 3, Scene 2, Falstaff is summoned to

cester on the King's business. (Continued on Page 11)

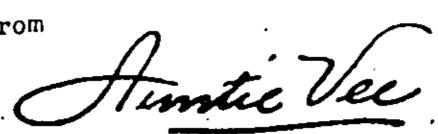
court and goes down to Glou-

## TYPEWRITER...

Are all of you enjoying your holidays? I hope so, for all too soon they will be over, and you will have to return to school. You know, I do agree with the saying, "Work while you work, and play while you play. '' It is excellent advice. I am delighted at the number of letters and contributions of stories, poems and articles I received lately. You see, I thought everyone might be too busy to write in, so I had a most pleasant surprise. Thanks to you all who have taken such a lot of time and trouble to write

during your holidays. Many of you wrote and told me how you spent your holidays, and I did enjoy reading your interesting letters. This week's competition is something different from the ones we've been having. I hope you all like it, and I look forward to a pile of good entries.

Happy days to you all, from



## Wonder Questions

What is a cuttle-fish?

however, for its ink bag from which it sends jets of a dark fluid to hide its movements and so help it to escape. This fluid is used commercially by artists as the pigment sepia.

How are opals made? An opal is a form of the mineral quartz. Quartz is carried, dissolved in water, which deposits it in small holes in rocks, forming the beautiful gem we know as the opal. The opalescence of the gem is a play of colour due to thin films at the surface of the stone which reflect back the light in tiny particles."

had a wonderful dream.

gan to talk to her and took her toys, talking dolls, railway trains, to Toyland. "Where are we go- motor cars and many other very ing?" said Ann. "We are going interesting things.

May said that they must creep a dream. quietly for it was night time in quietly for it was night time in Honour certificate to Sandra Toyland. They went along the Sinclair, of 204 Prince Edward front of a beautiful dolls' house. Road, Kowloon,

Once upon a time there lived In they went and found a lovely The cuttle-fish belongs to the a little girl whose name was surprise for there was a table same family as the octopus and Ann One day her nurse took full of drinks and food for them. squid, and like the octopus has her to the park and Ann took They are to their hearts content eight arms. It is most famous, her dolls to pluy with. As she and then started to visit some of was playing, she fell asleep and Betsy May's friends. On their She dreamed that her dolls be- where they saw many beautiful

> to Toyland," said Betsy May, her Just as Ann was stepping into sleeping doll, "where I was the Joy Ride Train, the driver horn." Ann was very excited, spoke to her, when all of a sudand she began to run a little den Ann woke up to find her At last they came to a little nurse speaking to her. She door which opened in front of found out then that all those them. They went in, and Betsy wonderful things had just been



This week's competition is | Children's Herald, something which we've never had House, Hong Kong. before. It's new and quite easy.

All you have to do is to take a finished. good look at the picture above you way they went into a shop, and try to give it a suitable title.

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There will be three prize of \$10, \$7, and \$5 for the three best When you are quite sure you've entries. There will also be three got the best title, fill in the form honour certificates for five points below and send it to Auntie Vee, awarded as consolation prizes.

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## THE MYSTERY OF GREY ROCK CREEK

PART V.

Both boys stood up and looked towards the bridge, "A police earl" breathed Rob, "And three police!" "Whacko!" Lionel walked forward and then stopped abruptly. "I hope they don't think we were in it; too-and took the stuff."

"Don't be an idiot! The police must have got news that their man was in these parts." The schoolboy detective looked all round the area of Grey Rock Creek. It seemed odd, at this time of the morning, with the sun just beginning to send down its warmth, that these strange happenings could be taking place in such a quiet neighbourhood. In the early dawn, Grey Rock Creek had seemed mysterious and full of mystery, now, with the sky resplendent with the new day, i seemed at commonplace spot for this adventure.

The boys were not close enough to see all that was happening. The car had pulled up on the bridge, and every now and then they saw the burly figures of the men in blue, emerging from behind bushes and disappearing again. There was not a sound. It was obvious to Rob that the police were looking for the booty and not the man. Perhaps the fellow would escape after all. Perhaps they did not know he was at Grey Rock Creek!

stranger, still as a shadow, leading against a tree. As the police moved in the opposite direction, the man crouched and rushed towards a bush on the slope leading to the bridge. A few more yards-and he would be out of Grey Rock Creek basin!

"There he is!" shouled Rob. "Over there--to the right." One of the police, searching in the bushes, straightened up, saw the fugitive and called to com-

panions. Rob and Lionel watched the events that followed like spectators of a gangster film-seeing it all, feeling a part of it and jet not believing that it was real. The figures wove in and out of the trees and bushes in tense silence, at times seeming but a foot or so away from each other -and then the hunted man would dodge them swiftly, with amazing power of movement, springing and leaping like a mechanical ereation rather than a man. So fascinated were the boys that

whenever words would come to their lips, ready to shout directions to the police, the words died away in gasps of bewilderthem again and again. And then, quite suddenly, all this crazy advice and the lessons are all rushing ceased—and the police nonsense." had their man.

The boys ran forward and told their story. The police were amazed at what they had done, congratulated them, and told them what had led up to the morning's search.

As the car whizzed away, Lionel gave a deep sigh of disappointment. "It didn't take long to solve. To think all this has happened before breakfast! I bet I wake up in bed in

cleared up so easily!" "If that thief hadn't been so scared that he hadn't hidden those wedding presents in a good spot, it might never have been 'cleared up," said Rob. "We just happened to know the spotthanks to what you had seen. Honour certificate to Lai Kah The police said there was hun- Wah of 65 Bute Street 1st. floor dreds-of pounds worth of wod- | Monakok.

ding presents. And to think that fellow just calmly walked into the house, and scooped them up, cloth and all! Suppose he thought he'd bury them until the hue and ery died down. I say!"

"What?" asked Llonel. "It's not all over yet!" Rob took from his pocket a small silver spoon. "I forgot to hand in this. That means a trip to the police

"I suppose you guessed it was only robbery all the time," said Lionel. "That silver spoon was an obvious clue. Why didn't you tell me? I was scared—dead scared -of finding something awful in the ground."

Rob dld not reply. He dld not wish to shatter any of Lionel's illusions about the schoolboy detective. He knew he should have guessed that such a good spoon could not have been dropped by a picnicker-but there hadn't been much time to think, with so much happening-before breakfast, too!

THE END.

## There Is No Hurry! **Tomorrow** Will Do!

Everybody knows how infernal Suddenly Rob saw the tall Hell is. It is a place where the wicked people are punished. The devils in Hell are mortally jealous of those who have the right to share the happiness of God in Heaven. So they are very eager to find out some means to bring some more people to their region. One hot afternoon, the commander-in-chief of Hell held a meeting to discuss some better ways of improving their business, which he found poor during the year

> "Ladies and gentlemen! It is very sad to know that only a small number of people came down to suffer with us during these few months. So we must find out some better ways to improve our business," said the commander-in-chief to his offi-

After a moment, a young but thin devil, with an ugly looking countenance and an uncouth appearance, stood up and said, "Mr. Chairman and ladles and gentlemen, I am very jealous of my friends who are studying nowndays, because they are taught by good teachers who always teach then how to be honest and diligent. Therefore I suggest that I disguise myself as a schoolboy ment as the man's actions defled and go to some schools to study. I will tell them that the teachers'

> "No," replied the Chairman, "although you can speak badly about the truth of the Bible and the teachers' advice, yet the boys will hope for heaven. Your plan

is no use." After a few minutes of perfect silence, a short devil with a big head and a wide mouth stood up and said with great excitement, "I suggest that I shall go to the schools and tell the boys only one sentence, that is." There is no hurry; To-morrow will do! "When somehow. And to think it all based the cunning devil's suggestion was other devils were very pleased with his plan. Then the cunning fellow went to all the schools in Hong Kong and said to scholars, "There is no hurry! To-morrow will do!" The lower regions are now very hopful indeed!

SORT OUT THESE

Flowers are really popular, and I wonder

you know the names of them when you see them. Below are some flowers all jumbled up, try and see how many you can sort out.

(1) Smcoso, (2) Cibhisus, (3) Tinronaca, (4) Toilev, Etwsenpe, (6) Patneui, (7) Girmadol, (8) Tertubpue, Ramugiteer, (10) Rflosnuwe, (11) Topinsatel, (12) Leblelub,

#### **Jumbled Words Answers** flower, Poinsettia, Bluebell.

gold, Buttercup, Marguerite, Sun-Violet, Sweetpes, Petunia, Mari-Cosmos, Hiblacus, Carnation,

Honour certificate to Jennifer Tuck, aged 11 of 2 Cor's Path, Kowloon.

FOOD FOR BRITAIN

Omakere School, a tiny oneroomed country school in the New Zealand "backblocks" with a total of 13 pupils, has collected from people of the district no lewer than 1830 unused meat coupons and 153 butter coupons, freeing that much extra food for shipment to Britain. It has also despatched directly 136 lbs of fat, HAWKING TROUBLE

Sydney Zoo is having hawk trouble! Every day valuable birds and small anknals are being killed by large hawks, which swoop down at dawn and snatch the unsuspecting little creatures as they are waking up. Last week they killed the Zoo's

only Bird of Paradise. This was a serious loss; as these birds are savannah. rapidly becoming extinct, because of the ruthless slaughter which was allowed to go on to provide the fashion markets of the world with their glorious plumes.

The keepers have armed themselves with a plentiful supply of cartridges for their double-bar-

relled 410 gauge shotguns, but it seems there were an awful lot of hawks.

LOST IN THE OPEN

In the hinterland forests and savannahs of British Guiana, the only British possession on the whole South American mainland, live the Amerindians, who are descended from the tribes whom the first European explorers found engaged in constant warfare over the possession of the Carribbean Islands.

There are nine main tribes, the Caribs, Arawaks, Warraus, Arckuna, Wai-Wai, the Wapishianas, and the Akawaio, some of which live in the forested areas, others preferring open

It is a curious fact that a forest Indian who can find his way through the thickest jungle with unerring skill, will lose himself in open savannah land, where' landmarks can be seen for miles. Similarly the savannah Indian loses himself in forests.















## In The Mailbag, |RUSTY RILEY

RICHARD YU, thank you for sending your photo in so promptly. You were the first to do so, and I am very glad to know that you are trying your best to make the Herald a success.

SYLVIA PAU, of course we want you with us, and I am waiting for those stories you are going to write. Thank you very much for the poems you sent; I like them. Hope you have recelved your certificate,

ISAAC KOO, IONA ANN ARDIO MAYLING NGAN, RUBY SCOTT, are all welcome as new members of the Herald Companious Club, I hope you have all received your certificates.

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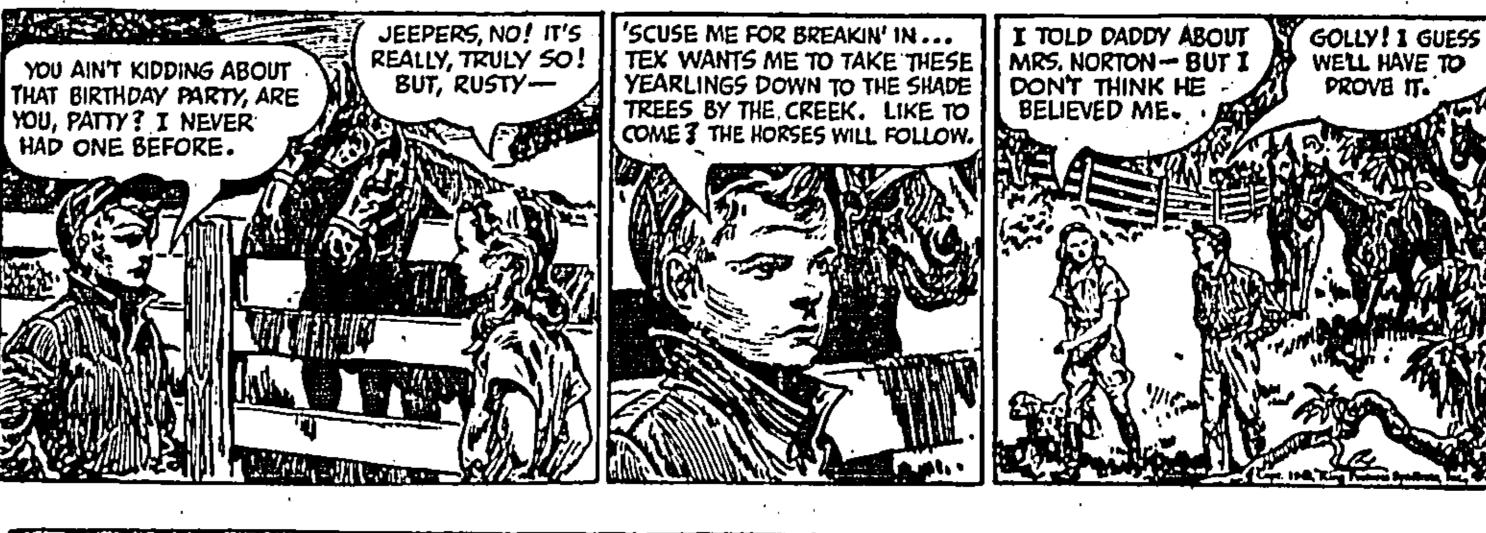
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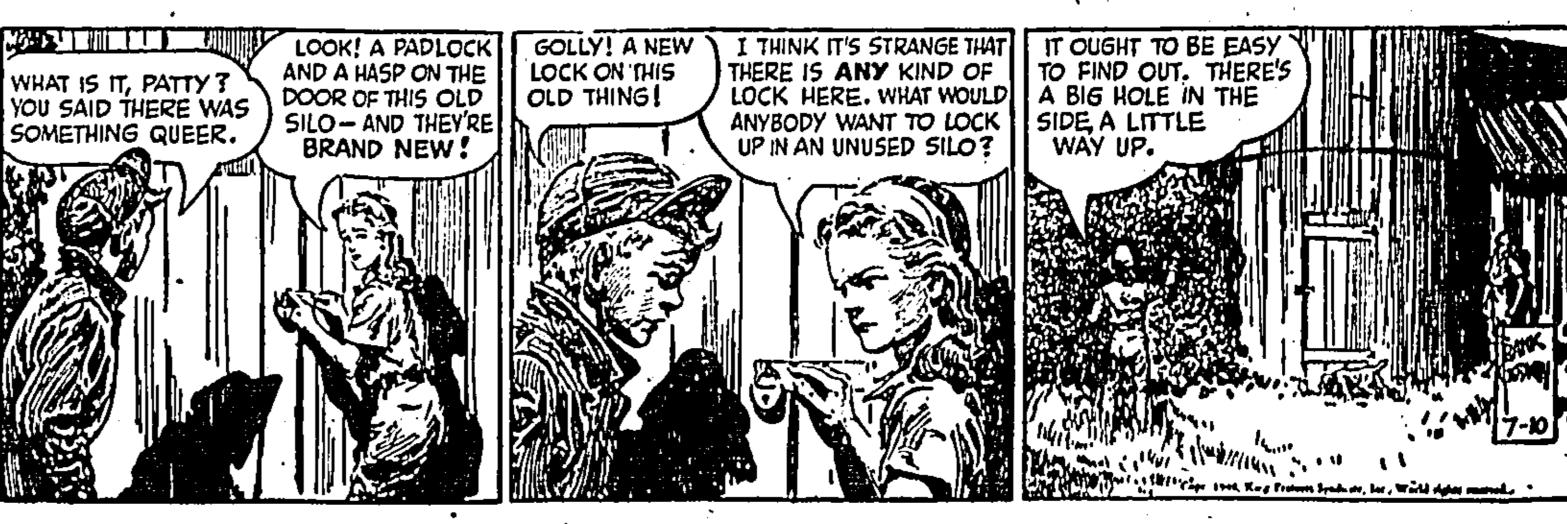
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## By Frank Godwin













## Snake's-F-lesh

One day, three of my friends and I were having a car-ride in the interior of Australia.

Suddenly the tyre of our car went funny, so we had to get out of the car to see what had happened.

My friends told me to look at the front wheels while they would look at the back. I took two steps forward, when sud- My seventh is in able and also denly I gave a load scream, and do you know what it was?

There was a long line of snakes, just in front of our car going to sleep.

On hearing my scream, my friends rushed forward to see bins aged 11 of Flat 3 East Pier, what was the matter with me. Stonecutters. They were so sickened by the sight of the snakes that they screamed too.

We all rushed back to the car and close all the windows. Just as we got into the car, the snakes began to move, and crawled up to the car. We drove off as fast as we could, and were soon safe. A few days afterwards, we went to Perth and stayed with

my friend Patricia. That night as the dinner was served, the servant brought a plate of something in, which

did not know what it was. My friend asked me to taste some of it, but when I asked her what it was she would not tell me. I tasted a piece of it, and it was delicious, so when I was invited to have another piece I

took it. When we had finished our dinper, I was told that it was snake's flesh. When I heard it, I feared that I was going to be sick, but

I did not get sick. From that time on, I never eat anything without knowing what it is first.

Honour certificate to Coralie Gilbert, aged 13 of 214 Cheung son, of Lyton House, Room 815, Sha Wan Road, Kowloon.

## Who Am 1?

My first is in boy but not in My second is in tin and also in bin.

My third is in road but not in My fourth is in ten but not in

My tifth is in head but not in My sixth is in die but not

in table. My eighth is in lay and also in bay. My whole is in something

which all children have. Answer: Birthday. Honour zertificate to Anne Rob-

## Of Night And Then:

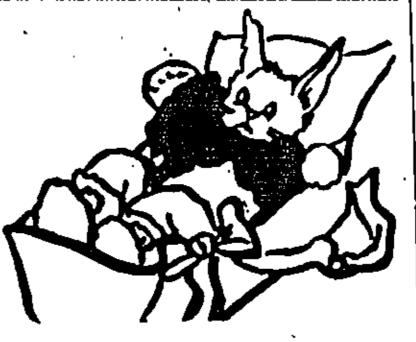
I might have known That he has shown A beautiful bright day In the lovely month of May. It started one warm night, And beautiful was the sight, When Bob and lovely Jane When together down the lane. They passed the old junkyard, And looked at each other hard. 16 ounces of ten and a girl using For out of there came, A cat which was not tame.

It went up to them and spled Then hissed and cried. For the cat could not resist The proma, and started to insist.

For in their basket was food And all of it was good. They soon tamed the cat By giving it food and it sat. This all happened last week. So the cat is now very meek, And this is the end Of this night and then.

Honour certificate to R. G. Wat-Kowloon.

## The Little Rabbit



Honour certificate to Lolita Gutierrez aged 11 of Ma Tau Chung Camp Room No 3 Kowloon.

What is the difference between a bottle of medicine and a hearth rug? taken up and shaken and taken, and the other is

Answer: dn uəyuus si əuo Why is a dog's tail like the inside of a tree?

from the bark. Because it's farthest tassauve

Why does a baby boy always receive a splendid welcome? comes a-miss. Because he never: 198819 What is the difference between

a typewriter? and the other pounds away. One welghs a pound Answer:

burglar?

When he's out for a north Why is a flag like the sea? wave in the breeze. Because they both newsuy

the moon?

to her twin brother John. "Yes, night." let's," he replied willingly.

They went strolling along the meadow with their dog Laddle. After some time. Laddie seemed ing to rob another bank." said to be smelling the ground and John. The children ran off to leading them towards an empty hut which was supposed to be haunted, "I wonder what the matter?" said Jean. "I don't the police surrounded the bank

Laddie stopped by a window of the hut and the children looked in. "That's the thief that stole my watch!" cried John. "Do you remember Mummy gave it to me on my birthday and he stole it before I even had good look at it." he sald excited-

The children were very excited when they saw bags of gold and piles of bank notes on n table surrounded by five men. "That's the most we could get, Mr. Bates." said one of them. "We opened the safe very

quietly but before we could shut the safe the police arrived. So we ran off with this much.". "Good work! remarked Mr. Bates, "To-morrow you

"Let's take a walk," said Jean | rob the National Bank at mid-

Jean and John did not wait to hear any more. "We've got to notify the police. They are gothe police station and told the

police all they had heard. On the next day at midnight, know," replied John, "but let's and as soon as the robbers arrived they were caught. The thieves were greatly surprised.

The twins were pleased at receiving \$100 each as a reward. "Now I will be able to buy a new bicycle" shouted John with glee. "And I shall be able to buy as many books as I wish." said Jean. Full of joy, the children left the police station, John being the happiest because he had his

wrist watch returned to him, and Laddie was jumping up and down for joy, for he too received a lovely big bone as a reward for leading the children to the thieves'

Honour certificate to Kana Rodrigues of 14 Hillwood Road, will Kowloon.

## Christmas Competition Winners

petition, and it was quite a job to loon: Nina Smirnost of 15 Cameron choose the best. However, after Road, top floor, Kowloon; Ng Wah much thought I decided on those Kuen, 25 Jordan Road, 2nd floor, named below. They deserve Kowloon; Lee Wal Lam of 242 hearty congratulations—but so do Nathan Road, 2nd floor, Kowloon; When is a fisherman like a a lot of others who were not for- Gordon Low of 2 Derby Road, tunate this time, but who will be Kowloon Tong; and Law Lang 'inuy next time. I hope.

First prize of \$10 has been sent floor, Hongkong. to Valerie da Costa, aged 8, of 446 King's Road, 3rd floor, Hong Honour certificates of three Kong; second prize of \$7 goes to points go to Gerald McDougall, Marlon Millwood, aged 9. of 50 277A, Prince Edward Road, Kow-Jubilee Buildings, Sham Shul Po. loon; Olwyn Ann Moran of 162 How does a sailor know for and third prize of \$5 to Alberto Caine Road, Police Quarters, Hong

Answer: or used senson have been awarded to Natalie Read, 2nd floor, Kowloon,

Dozens of really excellent entries Rackovsky, China Light and were sent in for the painting com- Power Co., Tai Wan Road, Kow-Mui of 13 Yeu Wah Street, 1st

certain there are mountains in Francisco Jorge of Stanley Prison Kong: Fanny Ho of 17 Wing Fung '(wos) oos | Honour certificates of five points and Sophie Moalem of 13 Cameron

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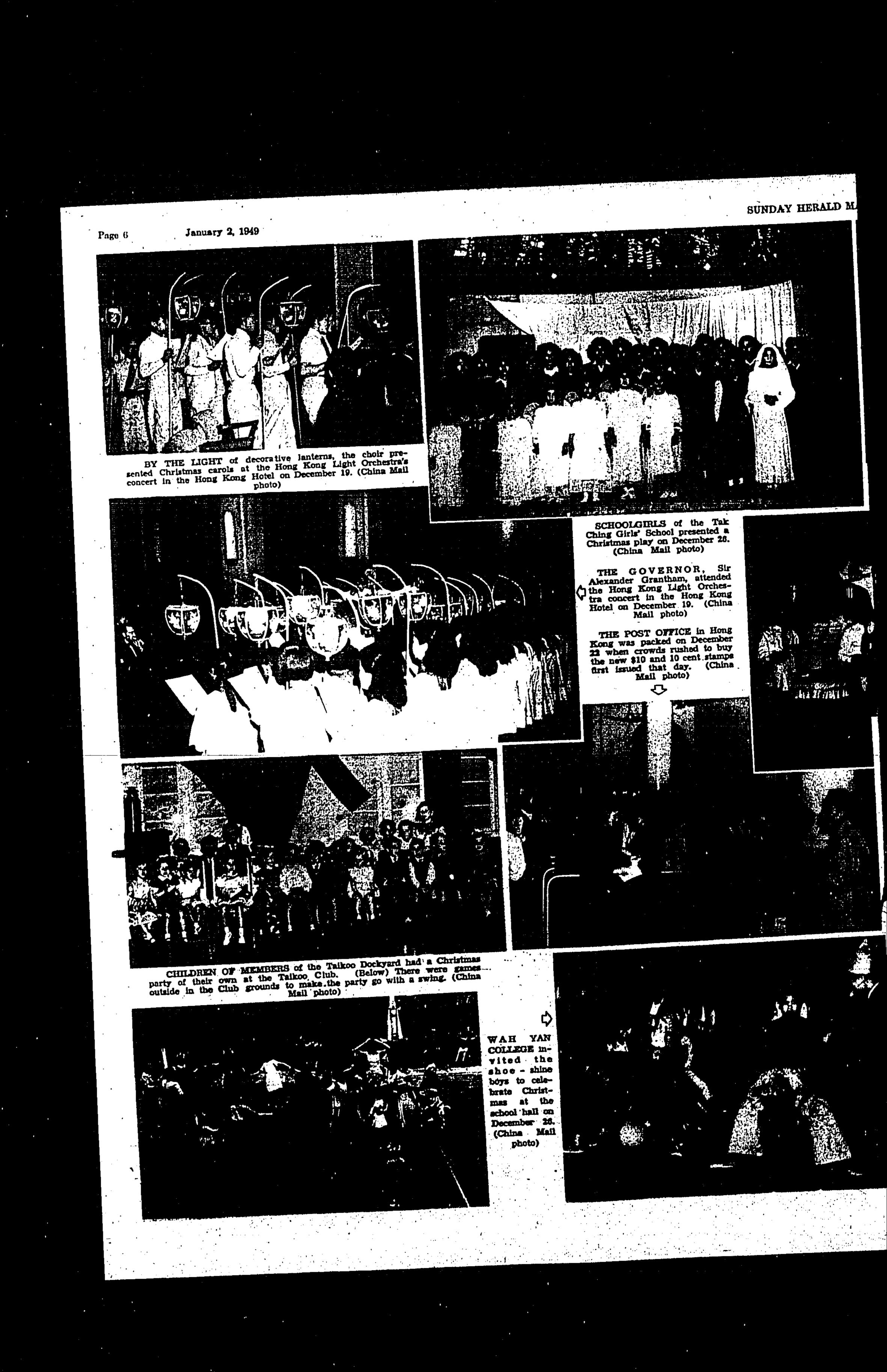
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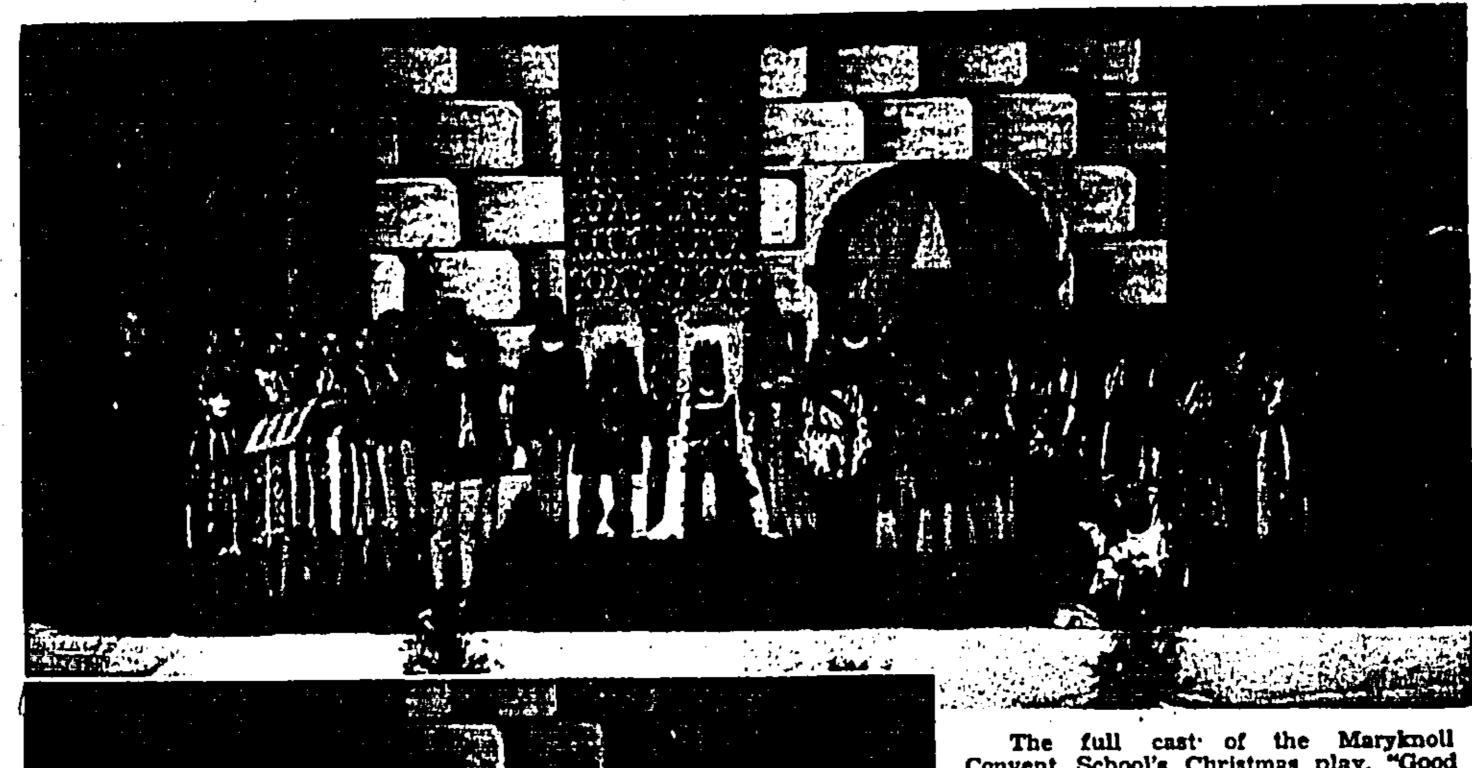
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NEW YEAR.







The full cast of the Maryknoll Convent School's Christmas play, "Good King Wenceslas," assembled (above) on stage. At left is pictured one of the scenes from the play, which was presented on December 22. (Mee Cheung



Married at the Registrar's office on December 16 were Mr. Fred Wing and Miss Ng Man Shi. (Ming Yuen photo)



Mr. T. K. Tse and his bride, formerly Miss Lovice Leung, pose in front of a picture of Dr. Sun Yat Sen in the Kamling Restaur-ant, after their wedding on December 15. (Ming Yuen photo)

(Below) In a double event at St. Andrew's event at St. Andrew's

Church on December

19 the christening took
place of Gordon Hepburn, son of Mr. and
Mrs. N. Walker (left),
and John Knox, son
of Mr. and Mrs. R.
Jasper. Both Mr.
Walker and Mr. Jasper
are of Holt's Wharf.

(Ming Yuen photo)

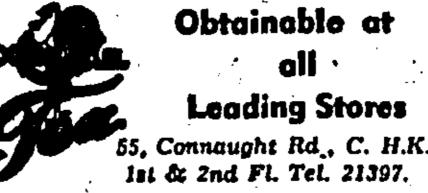


Outside Christ Church on December 15, Mr. George Richard Labrum and his bride, Mrs. Ethel Wyllie, pose with their wedding party., (Ming Yuen photo)



wedded wife, formerly Miss Medijkmeester, at the entrance of the English Methodist Church after their wedding on December 18. (Mee Cheung photo)

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## Health Page

## More Efficient Use Of X-Rays

A change of direction may be expected in the use of hospital equipment in the future, and the use of X-rays of the highest energies, from which practical advantage can be gained, may be an easier procedure than has been generally realised. This is the result of the discovery made by Mr. P. H. Flanders, of the Medical Research Council's Radio-therapeutic Research Unit, Hammersmith Hospital, London.

The reason for using higher voltage X-rays is because the treatment at a depth can be made greater than treatment on the skin or at any intermediate point. The practical question is how high in energy it may be worth while to go. The original tendency was to think in terms of irradiation from a single generator giving up to 50 million volt X-rays. At this voltage the strongest treatment should be at a depth of about five centimetres. On the other

hand, a synchrotron of the size needed to produce this voltage weighs two-anda-half tons, and slung from a ceiling, to give mobility of direction, its installation would be quite an engineering problem in any hospital.

The British scientist's idea is that it will be better, as well as cheaper, to use equipment of a lower voltage, and to direct the beam from different angles on to the part of the body which it is desired to reach. One disadvantage in the use of higher energy installations is that the higher the energy of the Xrays the narrower is the beam obtained. Mr. Flanders revealed that with three converging beams of 20 million volts, it is possible to secure a treatment at the greatest depth within the body more than twice as great as that of the skin anywhere. Mr. Flanders' final conclusions indicate that 10 million volts may be a convenient level, which suggests a radical change in methods of X-ray production. Britain's Telecommunications Research Establishment at Great Maivern in Worcestershire has shown that it is practicable to obtain a 10-millionvolts beam from an accelerator 12ft. in length.

## St. John Ambulance Brigade

Since the days of the Crusades, the Order of St. John has been internationally famous for its unselfish devotion to the needs of humanity.

To-day the St. John Ambulance is an extremely active organisation in Hong Kong which not only teaches the science of First Aid and Home Nur-

Ilong Kong which not only teaches the science of First Aid and Home Nursing but, also renders—without charge —a First Aid and Nursing and Free Ambulance Service wherever disaster may strike or injuries be suffered.

In peace time, at public functions,

football maches, race meetings, exhibitions....wherever there are crowds .... the voluntary trained personnel of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are always on the spot to render first aid. Two classic examples of this have been shown the general public of Hong Kong by the excallent work carried out at the recent Railway disaster and the fire at West Point.

Funds are urgently needed to extend the scope of the First Aid and Home Nursing Divisions and to establish more clinics similar to that recently established at Shatin and Un Long in the New Territories.

When you you support the activities of the St. John Ambulance you play your part in saving lives that might otherwise be lost, and in reducing the ill effects of injuries and sickness. You have on the January 12 a wonderful opportunity to kill two birds with one stone, enjoy yourself at the St. John Annual Ball which is being held at the H.K. Hotel under the distinguished patronage of Sir Alexander Grantham and Sir James Sleeman and at the same time support the funds of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association Hongkong District. Tickets from Headquarters, Tai Hang Rd., Causeway Bay. Tel. 26093.

## New Drug Against Tuberculosis

Dihodrostreptomycin, a streptomycin derivative which has significant advantages over the original antibiotic in the treatment of tuberculosis, is now being produced in the United States by Merck & Co., Inc. manufacturing chemists, of Canada.

The new drug, produced by the hydrogenation of streptomycin, is con-

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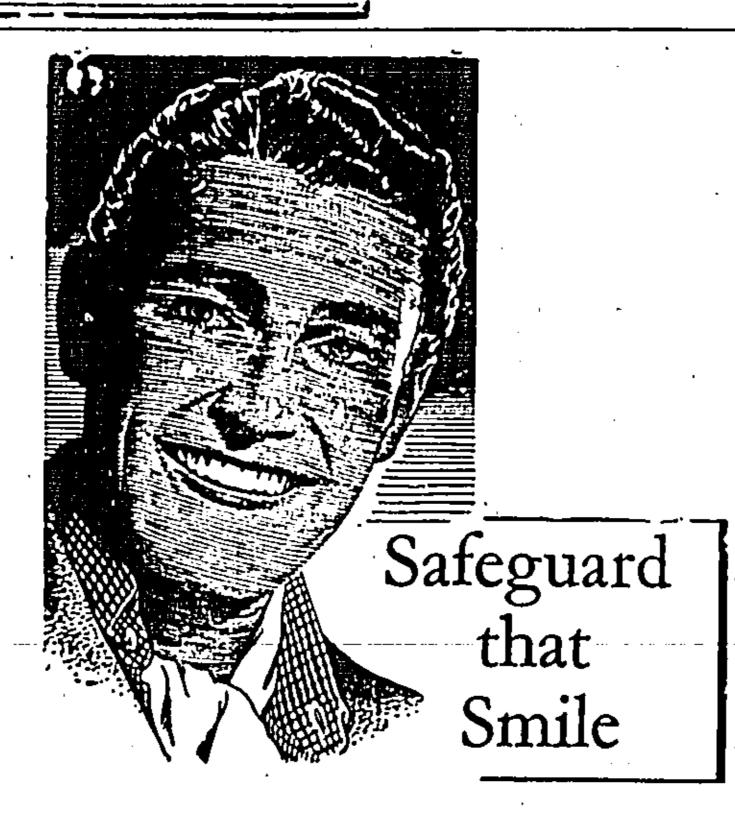
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siderably less toxic than streptomycin. It causes much much less dizziness and disturbance in equilibrium than occur following prolonged administration of comparable doses of streptomycin. Allergic manifestations are rare and generally mild. Thus far, patients allergic to streptomycin have been found to tolerate the new drug without difficulty. In therapy, dihodrostreptomycin and the parent drug may be used interchangeably in treating tuberculosis.

Merck & Co., Inc., pioneered in the development of streptomycin, and in 1945 erected its Stonewall plant in Elkton, Va., for commercial production. Since, then, great improvements have been made in production and the price has been decreased materially.

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a purified form which went far in
eliminating many of the undesirable
side effects associated with the earlier
products, but which did not solve the
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significant developments since the discovery of streptomycin.



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## Programme News

"WOMEN'S MAGAZINE"

The first item in each edition of next quarter's 'Women's Magazine' will be a talk on the daily life of a woman in Great Britain, the speaker each week being a woman in a profession or trade, such as a nurse, an office-worker, a school-teacher, or a factory hand. A description will be given of her background, family life, work, and financial position. The talk will be followed each week by an Indian girl commenting on it and asking questions.

A new item will be. The Personality of the Week,' a recording made by a well-known person. As always, there will be a serial read by Mary O'Farrell. (Eastern: Tuesday, 10.30 p.m.) "BOOK OF VERSE"

John Arlott's twenty-minute weekly programme of poetry will continue in the new quarter on Thursday at 10.30 p.m. and will be followed by an interlude of gramophone records, in which emphasis will be on music inspired by poetry.

## Sunday, January 2

EASTERN SERVICE

A.M. 10.30 BIRTH OF A CAR-The story of a new British motor-car designed for the roads of the world. Written and produced by Robin Whitworth, in association with a leading motor company.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

12.30 MUSIC FROM GRAND HOTEL -The Palm Court Orchestra Directed by Tom Jenkins Janet Howe (mezzo-soprano) 1.45 ENGLAND V. BOUTH AFRICA

THE THIRD CRICKET TEST MATCH-An eye-witness account. 2.16 TIME FOR WORSHIP-from Willamwood Church, Giffnock, Glasgow, Renfrewshire, conducted by the Rev. J. Stanley Pritchard. 3.15 LISTENERS' CHOICE

4.00 THE NATURALIST - 'Robins' Brian Vesey-FitzGerald introduces James Fisher, J. M. McWilliam, and Ludwig Koch with recordings. 4.30 SUNDAY BERVICE-from Williamwood Church, Giffnock, Glasgow, Renfrewshire, conducted by the Rev. J. Stanley Pritchard. 8.15 Tommy Handley In 'ITMA', BILLY MAYERL and his Music .9.10. .HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN. 9.15 PHILIP GREEN-and his Con-

cert Orchestra, with Dorothe Morrow and her Golden Voices, and

Joseph McNally.

## 13.13.0. Highlights

10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL,

10.16 CONCERTO -- A series of weekly programmes Spohr's Violin Concerto No. B in A minor (in the form of a vocal score) played by Henry Holst, and the BBC Northern Orchestra, conducted by Louis Cohen, 1146 GREETING TO THE NEW YEAR—by the Rt. Rev. the Moderntor of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, Dr. Alexander Macdonald.

#### Monday, January 3

EASTERN SERVICE

A.M. 10.30 FROM THE THIRD PRO-GRAMME 'Design for Industry' —Discussion on some questions raised by the 'Design at Work' Exhibition at Burlington House, Speakers: Wells Coates, R. Y. Goodden, and Winifred Holmes.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

P.M. 12,30 ALHAMBRA OF THE AIR -Jack Watson, Ted Ray, Bill Kerr, Charlie Chester and Arthur Haynes, Elisabeth Welch, Robert Easton, Charles Smart, and the George Mitchell Choir, BBC Variety Orchestra, conductor, Rae Jenkins, Master of Ceremonies: Peter Fettes.

4.00 GREAT EXPECTATIONS---by Charles Dickens A Dream is Broken'. 1.30 'HAVE A GO!'—The Quiz visits Sandwich, Kent.

5.00 'THIS WAS 1948'—The BBC Review of the Year containing the outstanding recordings of personalitles and events. Narrator: John Snagge, Edited and produced by Michael Barsley.

8.15 BANDS WITHIN BANDS-Jock Bain and the Dixieland Group from Maurice Winnick's Orchestra. 8.30 THE WOMEN'S PROGRAMME. 9.15 ENGLAND v. SOUTH AFRICA THE THIRD CRICKET TEST MATCH-A commentary by John Arlott on the second day's play at Cape Town.

10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL. 10.16 Eric Barker in 'WATERLOG-GED 8PA'.

11.16 'CAPRICE'—An entertainment with Jimmy Bailey, Bruce Trent, Barbara Sumner, Freddie Phillips, and Walter Wade. 11.46 'COMMONWEALTH AND EM-

PIRE'.

## Tuesday, January 4

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

9.30 Kim Peacock and Marjorio Westbury in 'PAUL TEMPLE AND THE CURZON CASE'-Episode 3: 'Tom Doyle'.

10.30 ANNE SHELTON in Introducing Anne Again.

11.15 RING UP THE CURTAIN—BBC Theatre Orchestra Marion Davies (soprano) Minnia Bower (soprano) Monica Warner (soprano) Constance Stocker (controlto) Conducted by Clitton Helliwell Excerpts from Humperdinck's Opera 'Hansel and

Gretel'. 12.30 VARIETY BANDBOX - with Derek Roy, Dorothy Ward, Peter Brough, Felton Rapley and Jack Martin, Joyce Golding, Val Merrall, Harry Bruning, and Troise and his Mandollers.

1.45 ENGLAND V. SOUTH AFRICA THE THIRD CRICKET TEST MATCH-An eye-witness account. 2.15 BBC MIDLAND LIGHT OR-

CHESTRA. 3.15 MORNING MUBIC—BBC Revue Orchestra Conductor: Frank Cantell. 4.00 MARCHING WITH THE GUARDS -Band of the Scots Guards Conductor: Major S. Rhodes.

5.00 FROM THE THIRD PRO-GRAMME Arthur Bliss's .- Seven

American Poems sung by Robert Irwin (baritone), Frederick Stone (accompanist) and Constant Lambert's Eight Poems of Li-Po for tenor and eight instruments. Sung by Martin Boddey (tenor) with Peter Newbury (oboe and cor anglais), Jean Pougnet and Ernest Element (violins), Frederick Riddle (viola), William Pleeth (violoncello), and James Edward Merrett (bass). Conducted by Constant Lambert. 5.30 THE REITH LECTURES-First of a series of talks by Bertrand Rus-

6.00 AMERICAN LETTER-by Alistair Cooke. 9.15 ENGLAND v. SOUTH AFRICA

THE THIRD CRICKET TEST MATCH—A commentary by John Arlott on the third day's play at Cape Town. 9.45 ACCORDEON CLUB-Primo Scalt, and his Accordeon Band,

10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL. 11.15 LISTENERS' DIGEST - Proby Sir Stephen gramme compiled Tallents.

11.45 REPORT FROM BRITAIN-A weekly talk by Vernon Bartlett

## Wednesday, January 5

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M. 'MUCH - BINDING - IN . THE -MARSH'. 10.00 THE STORYTELLER. -- "The Truth About Pyecraft' by H. G.

Wells, Rend by Ronald Simpson. 11.15 'UP THE POLE'—with Jimmy Jewel, Ben Warriss, Claude Dampler, Jon Pertwee, Betty Paul, Five Smith Brothers. The Dance Orchestra, conducted by Stanley Black.

1.45 ENGLAND V. SOUTH AFRICA THE THIRD CRICKET TEST MATCH-An eye-witness account. 2.15 'MUSCIAL MEMORIES'-Melachrino and his Concert Orchestra. 4.30... 'THE... DOVES'-A - play...by -Ann.

and Horton Giddy. 5.00 CONCERTO Beethoven's-Piano Concerto No. 5 in E flat (The Emperor) played by Kendali Taylor and the BBC Scottish Orchestra, conductor, Ian Whyte. Programme also includes Schubert's Overture and Entracte in B flat (Rosamunde).

7.15 FRED HARTLEY—and his Players, with Jack Cooper. 7.45 GENERALLY SPEAKING 'The Right Thing to Do' by Professor Gilbert Murray.

8.15 VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE-BBC Variety Orchestra Conductor: Rac Jenkins Frederick Riddle (viola) and Trevor Anthony (bass).

9.15 ENGLAND V. SOUTH AFRICA THE THIRD CRICKET TEST MATCH-A commentary by John Arlott on the fourth day's play at Cape Town.

11.15 LAND AND LIVERTOCK-An agricultural magazine. 11.45 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE POLITICAL PARTIES IN BRITAIN-The Tory Party' A talk'

## Thursday, January 6

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

by G. Kitson Clark,

A.M. 9.15 MID-WEEK TALK - 'Are You Receiving Me'? by Dr. R. L. Smith-11.15 'HAVE A GOI'-The Quiz visits

Sandwich Kent. 11.45 THIRTY YEARS OF BRITISH . JAZZ'-Presented by Hector Stewart.

1.45 ENGLAND V. SOUTH AFRICA -- An eye-witness account. 4.00 IN BRITAIN NOW-A National Magazine. .4.80 'TIP-TOP TUNES'.

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P.M.

6.00 SCIENCE AND EVERYDAY LIFE-A talk on the senses by Alec-Rodger,

7.15 BBC WELSH ORCHESTRA-Conducted by Arwel Hughes, 8.15 CELEBRITY RECITAL Maicuzyski 'ano).

8.46 'A BUIGHT CASE OF MUSIC' -between Cherry Lind and Benny Lee, accompanied by Alan Paul and Edina Hatzfeld at the pianos,

9.15 LET'S MAKE MUSIC-Cyril Stapleton and his Orchestra with Dick James, Pearl Carr, the Staple-

## Keep this page for use during the week.

tones, and the Joe Saye Trio, Guest artist; Reggle Goff. 10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

10.15 BRITISH CONCERT HALL-BBC Symphony Orchestra Conducted and presented by Sir Malcolm Sargent, The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra . ..... Britten Symphony No. I in E minor Sibelius.

#### Friday, January 7

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M. 11.15 BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ---Conductor: Sir Adrian Boult.

P.M. 2.15 BILLY COTTON — and his Band. 5.30 CELEBRITY RECITAL Max

..Rostal (violin) Franz Osborn (piano) Sonula in E Sat ...... Mozart 6.00 THE MAKING OF A PLAY-The Drama An introductory talk by Alan Dent. 7.30 FROM THE THIRD PRO-

GRAMME--The Unity and Variety of Europe A talk by Salvador de Madariaga. 8.15 THE MERCHANT NAVY PRO-

GRAMME. -9.16 - SYD-DEAN—and his-Band.

10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL. 11.45 WORLD AFFAIRS-A survey. by the Hon, Harold Nicolson.

## Saturday, January 8

GENERAL OVERSEAS 8' RVICE

9.30 'WATERLOGGED SPA'. SCOTTISH MAGAZINE. 11.15 SYD DEAN—and his Band.

1.45 LISTENERS' CHOICE. 6.30 MUSICAL PATTERNS 'Binary and Ternary'—an illustrated talk by Sidney Harrison. 7.10 NEWS ANALYSIS.

9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN. 9.15 RAY MARTIN—and his Orchestra.

10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL. 10.15 SATURDAY SPORT—Including a commentaries on Association Foot-"ball. Third Round of the F.A. Cup. Commentator: Raymond Glendenning (Programme announcements

General Knowledge Answers

included in the period).

1. A cross with four equal arms broading and forking at the extremities. 2. The thick red part of the blood. 3. Sunstroke.

4. All three. 5. A superior person: one who is above party politics.

6. The mussel-shell. 7. A ewe of the first or second year.

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# Coventry Home For 'Dead End Kids'

By J. W. TAYLOR

From the Midlands comes the story of the changing fortunes of two aristocratic familles, brought about by high taxation, capital levy and prohibitive costs of estate maintenance. Plans are being made for the ancestral home of the Earls of Coventry at Croome Court, Worcestershire, to be converted into an approved school, whilst the Earl of Shrewshury is selling produce and game from his stately ingestre Hall home, near Stafford, at a roadside stall

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While 14-year-old George William, eleventh Earl of Coventry, continues his studies at Eton, "dead-end kids" from the Black Country are preparing to be moved into his majestic home at Severn Stoke as Home Office plans for its conversion near completion.

Soon the 1st Earl of Coventry, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal in the reigns of King Charles I. Cromwell and King Charles II, must leave his accustomed place of honour. From his ornate gold plaster frame in the large drawing-room he has for 200 years kept watch over successive earls and their families and seen the glittering pages of history turn as new inheritors of the title have joined him—on the walls—of Croome Court

Court.

Many of his descendants in their 6ft, frames have already left his presence. His melancholy lone vigil will end with his transportation along the country lanes he knew so well to the new family sent at Earls Croome, blissfully unaware of the awful transformation that

The sixth earl, who built the present Croome Court in 1760, was one of the first to be moved out and spared the pathetic spectacle of the evacuation of his stately home he would have deemed humiliating to a Coventry; spared the sound of the hollow footfalls of the men who each day invade the rooms to remove treasures, some of which are centuries old. They have accompanied Lady Coventry and her three children to the smaller, more economical Earls Croome.

Living alone in solitary, musty splendour of the original mansion is the valet-butler to the 10th Earl, who, as a lieutenant in his country regiment was killed in action in France in 1940. Sadly he makes his daily round of the noble rooms and revives for himself memories of more spacious days of the Coventries. The family helrlooms, much of the furniture and most of the portraits have gone. They will change hands as connoisseurs compete amongst themselves at the coming sale which is expected to realise high prices

Something still remains of an old-word elegance in the drawing and dining rooms, the book-panelled library, the lofty entrance hall and in the bed-tooms with their canopied four-posters. Deserted except for the mute rows of shining kitchen utensils and crockery is the huge vaulted servants' hall where once an army of old faithfuls sat down at the long refectory table to a sumptuous square meal of pre-war days.

In the nursery wing, where Lady Anne, Lady Joan (who died in tragic circumstances early this year), Lady Maria, young George William and their illustrious ancestors once romped in play, there is an expectant silence. It is here that the incoming juvenile delinquents will receive their initial corrective training and it is here that the broad accents and brogues of the Black County will drive from the nooks and crannies of Croome Court the cultured echoes of the aristocracy.

As you turn your back on the works of Adam and Chippendale Axminster and Van Dyke Shelley and Spade and all the splendour and beauty of Croome Court, the massive doors close with a dull thud that dislodges particles of dust, just as if an old, mildewed volume had been closed sharply on a sorry page of history.

Meanwhile near the Ingestre Hall by the side of the London to Manchester main road at Stafford, many motorists and lorry drivers pull up at the road-

# Mew Books

## This List May Save Tears By Peter Quennell

Of the various sorts of Christmas crowd, quite the most bewildered and at times the most despondent-looking is the crowd that fills a bookshop,

Choosing a tie for a cousin in Singapore is a far less difficult task than selecting just the right novel for a literary aunt in Cheltenham.

And now, if ever, is the moment when a conscientious book critic must cram as much practical advice as he can muster into as short a space as possible, even though during the process he is obliged to write in telegraphese.

TALKING OF NOVELS - Pamela Hansford Johnson's A Summer To Decide (Michael Joseph, 10s, 6d.) is an intelligent work that ought to please most palates. The third of a series of three, it is a close and clever study of modern family relationships.

It is not as good as "An Avenue of Stone," but, like its immediate predecessor, written with uncommon skill and shrewdness.

side produce stall where Lord Shrewsbury, premier Earl of England, offers for sale each day vegetable, fruit and game produce on his estate. His trim assistant is his wife.

Motive for the enterprise of this aristocratic couple, who are immensly popular in Staffordshire for their practical interest in the estate and tenancy, is to help make the estate pay. In addition to the roadside sale of produce from the five acres of kitchen garden, the earl supplies wholesalers and hotels with it as well as with game, which he shoots on land that has been in his family's possession since 1170.

Over the stall is the noticeboard: "The Earl of Shrewsbury and Waterford, licensed to deal in game." Nearby is the Earl's public garage employing three men which helps up the estate income.

Already it has been announced that the Earl is to sell about one-third of his estate—between 2,500 and 3,000 acres—early in the New Year.

MINERS SEND SICK COMRADE TO LONDON SPECIALIST

Arthur Daniel Feeley, of Bleakavenue, Shafton, near Wakefield, has been a bed-ridden invalid the last 22 years. The dreaded Parkinson disease struck him down when he was a 21years'-old miner at Ferrymoor Colliery and pride of the local football team.

Three months ago his mother, who had scanned every medical journal in the hope of unearthing some ray of promise for her son, read of a new type of treatment still in the experimental stage. She got busy and finally a London surgeon agreed to apply the treatment—for a fee. But the Feeleys of Bleak Avenue, had not that kind of money.

Into the villages the news leaked out that his mother was preparing to sell up her home and all her possessions to pay for Arthur's treatment. Tough miners, inclined to "clannishness" according to the pits where they worked — Ferrymore, Hemsworth, Grimethorpe and South Kirkby—called on her to stay her hand.

Then they held a public meeting and formed what they termed "The Ald for Artic Fund". In two months they raised £150 to meet the expenses of Arthur's long trip to London by special ambulance, his specialist's fee and cost of a possible lengthy stay of himself and his mother at the clinic, and there is more, if necessary, where that came from. The trip will be undertaken about the middle of next month.

Also recommendable are Love in Mildensee, by Naomi Royde Smith (Sampson Low, 9s. 6d.)—a lively, easy story about girls at a foreign fluishing school, which winds up with a murder—and The Corner That Held Them, by Sylvia Townsend Warner (Chatto, 10s. 6d.), the picture of an English nunnery during the period of the Black Death, described in vivid detail and with loving care, down to the smallest dovecot flutterings.

Among the products of masculine novelists I pick The Sliver Bough, by Neil M. Gunn (Faber, 9s. 6d.), an exciting if somewhat improbable romance, of which the scene is laid in the Scottish Highlands—and—which—revolves—around an ancient tomb, seaside caverns, and a mysterious crock of gold; and Some Trust in Charlots by Jack Jones (Hamish Hamilton, 12s. 6.), a zestful account of Wales at its best and worst, personified in the fortunes of the prodigious Tewdwr family.

Jack Jones is a born story-teller, whose presentation of his native background always does him credit. But he tends to melodramatise his personages, to cross his t's with a hatchet and dot his i's with a crow-bar.

BIOGRAPHY. BELLESLETTRES AND OTHER LITERARY DELICACIES provide a spiritual repast which should keep you happily occupied in 1949. For example, here is a sound, straightforward biography of one of the last of the great British proconsuls, the Life of Lord Lloyd by Colin Forbes Adam (Macmillan, 21s.), and Anthony Powell's John Aubrey and his Friends (Eyre and Spottiswoode, 18s.), the learned but affectionate portrait of a 17th-century country gentleman, who had an insatiable thirst for knowledge.

If, like Aubrey, you love the English landscpae, do not miss Geoffrey Grigson's survey of An English Farmhouse (Max Parrish, 21s.), of the history that has been built into its fabric and the changes that it is undergoing. The text is admirable, the illustrations are as good as colour photographs can hope to be.

Harder to classify, but easy to enjoy, the Persons in the Wind, by Freya Stark (Murray, 12s. 6d.), personal reflections on a variety of subjects, gracefully sot down by a distinguished woman traveller; Morning, Noon and Night in London, by Sacheverell Sitwell (Macmillan, 12s. 6d.), who, with the help of two little-known artists, evokes a fascinating panorama of mid-Victorian street-life; and A Nineteenth-Century Childhood, by Mary MacCarthy, with a preface by John Betjeman (Hamish Hamilton, 6s.). The last, an exquisite fragment of autobiography, was originally published, and acclaimed as a minor classic, in 1924.

FOR CHILDREN I suggest The Rose and the Ring, by W. M. Thackerny (Guliford Press, 7s. 6d.), with Thackerary's own illustrations: delightful reprints of two former nursery favourites; A Flat Iron For a Farthing, by Juliana Horatia Ewing and Lazy Lawrence, by Maria Edgeworth (Watergate Classics, 6s. each); and The Saracen's Head, by Osbert Lancaster (Murray, 8s. 6d.), the tale (which will also appeal to imaginative adults) of a rejuction crusader who had heroism thrust upon him.

TALES OF MYSTERY AND IMA-GINATION include two Items at least that you would be unwise to pass over: Doppelgangers, by Geraid Heard (Cassel, 9s. 6d.), a fantastic glimpse of the future by a master of the thriller business; and Best Ghost Stories, chosen by Anne Ridler (Faber, 9s. 6d.)—the finest spectral anthology that has ever come

## VARIETY FARE

(Continued from Page 4)

10.43.30. At Shallow's orchard we pass in review Falstaff's ragged army of recruits. - ('A shirt and a half to the whole com-

pany.')

10.45.35. A glimpse of rural peace, and in that setting—

10.46.50. Second Interlude.

An English idyll, of folkdance and of quietness, Plantagenet, Elizabethan or present day, as you please. The picture dreams itself away, when suddenly—

10.48.10. "The King is dead! Long live the King!"
10.48.30. Falstaff's boastful theme, longer than life, is played by all the bass of the orchestra.

Now that Harry is king, Sir John sees himself as the greartest man in the realm.

10.49.15. Near Westminster on coronation day. The royal cavalcade approaches. Sir John is there ready to greet his

10.50.50. A recollection of their past mischlef.

10.51.35. And here comes the king himself. Sin John stens for

himself. Sir John steps forward,—and 10.52.05. is sternly rebuffed. 'I know thee not, old man; fall to thy prayers. How ill

white hairs become a fool and jester.'

10.52.25 Sir John stunned, tries to speak, to plead, to cajole.

10.53.10. The procession moves on.

10.54.10. We are now at the inn,

where Sir John lies, near his end; for 'the king hath killed his heart.' So says Mistress Quickly, who tells us presently how he dies: 'After I saw him fumble with the sheets, and play with flowers, and smile upon his fingers' ends. I knew there

was but one way; for his

nose was as sharp as a pen,

and 'a babbled o' green fields.'

10.55.10. That theme of green fields in Gloucestershire is much in the music as Falstaff passes

the music as Falstaff away.

#### MONDAY AT 9.30 p.m. on

AT 9.30 p.m. on Monday there is a radio adaptation of "Jassy" featuring Margaret Lockwood, Patricia Roc, and that fine actor, Basil Sydney. Miss Lockwood seems to be firmly established as Britains' favourite film actress. If at times I find her performances tinged with a little of "la Lockwood first and last," I attribute this to a certain lack of discernment on my part possibly.

## TUESDAY

AT 10.16 p.m. Father Ryan continues his most interesting series of talks on Beethoven's Last Quartettes. This night, No. 14 in C Sharp Minor Op. 131 is being performed. Dont let the cold-blooded numbering system frighten the uninitiated. These quartettes are lovely works and will amply repay attentive listening, emphasised as they are by Father Ryan's comments.

At 11 p.m. to send "Quietly a-bod the tortured mind" is a programme intriguely entitled "Abenlied" or "Evensong." Four lovely melodies are to be heard here.

## THURSDAY

A. high-light on Thursday night is at-8.30 p.m. when Gregor Piatigorsky plays the Schumann 'Cello Concerto in . A. Minor. The exquisite adagle in this Concerto is surely to be ranked with all that is best in music. Schumann's rather inexplicable weakness in writing for the violin makes it all the more a matter of wonderment that he so theroughly understood what was needed in composing for the 'cello. The'cello alone of all instruments is capable of imparting to Schumann's music the luscious phrasing and underlining the glorious melodies he has woven into this work.

By YARBOROUGH (Colonel G. G. J. Walshe)

In an ordinary rubber a sacrifice bld I with a heavy penalty makes early re-! covery almost impossible, In Dup-" liente, a sacrifice bid on any one hand ! stands on its own merits. It is only a question whether the loss incurred is smaller than the score opponents might have made. Generally speaking, sacrifice bids are made too often in rubber bridge and not often enough in Duplicate. Here is an example: SKJx

HK 10 x x DAJXX C9x

SQBx H A x D 9 8 x CKJ8xx

7 10 '8 x x x WEDKQx C 10 x

SA HQ98xx D 10 x x CAQxx

South, the dealer, at the score game to North and South was allowed at most tables in a Duplicate competition to play the hand in Four Hearts which he made at all tables but two. The Nine of Diamonds was led at these two tables and South, through poor play, lost four tricks, two in Diamonds, one in Clubs and one in Hearts.

At these two tables a sacrifice bid in Spades by East was unnecessary. At two other tables, and two only, did East and West sacrifice in Four Spades losing 500 points (three down doubled) to save 620 points. The sacrifice was a good investment because of the unequal vulnerability.

.In\_rubber\_bridge\_the\_outlook\_is\_dif-... ferent. Better die quietly than make sacrifice bids which cost more than one or two tricks down to save the rubber. There is no surer way of losing at rubber bridge than by swelling the opponent's score with heavy penalties. For it is an even chance that the next hand may require another sacrifice seeing that a sequence of bad luck can continue for many hands. This is sometimes due to the lack of thorough shuffling which is to necessary to break the inner pattern of the pack.

East's sacrifice bid of Four Spades should in Duplicate be a normal contract after the following bidding: South (dealer) One Heart; West Two Clubs; North Two Diamonds (stronger than Two Hearts); East (not vulnerable) Two Spades, which West can raise to There Spades and eventually over Four Hearts, East should sacrifice in Four Spades.



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## NEWS QUIZ

- A Commonwealth Prime Minister likened the United Nations to a squirrel, getting nowhere in a hurry? Who was he?
- England's Christmas mail constituted a record. Do you recall the estimated figure of letters posted?
- The actress wife of Elliott Roosevelt was taken to hospital with injuries to her wrist caused by a razor. What was her malden name.
- The Egyptian Prime Minister was assassinated. His name was?
- 5. The U.S. Air Force headquarters anounced the rescue of a group of airmen who had been stranded on a Greenland leecap. How many men were involved?
- 6. Who was appointed as the new Premier of Egypt?
- 7. The Princess Elizabeth on her first outling since the birth of Prince Charles attended a well-known B.B.C. show, How is it known?

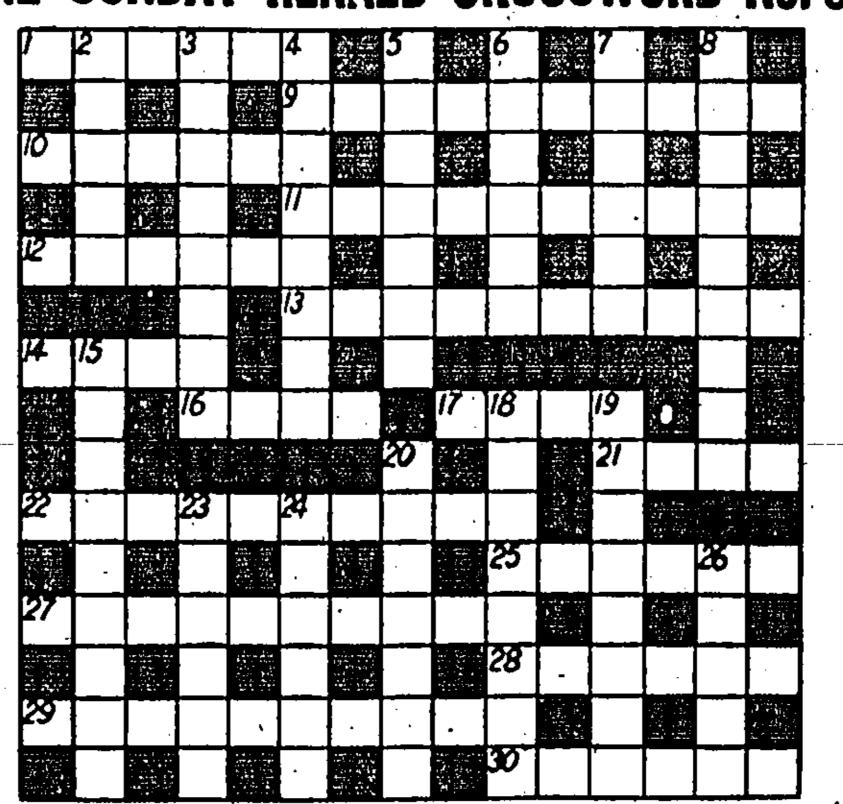
(Answers on Page Four)

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- 1. If you were asked to draw a Maltese cross, how would it look?
- 2. Crassamentum? Is that (a) part of the cranium (b) the thick red part of the blood or (c) the epitome of utter stupidity.
- 3. How would you interpret the word "Calenture."
- 4. What is a lunette? (a) a half-horseshow shaped like a
- crescent, (b) a blinker for a horse.
- (c) the rounded hole in the guillotine where the neck is laid, 5 Generally when a person is describ-
- ed as a mugwump, the inference is that he is stupid. What is the correct dictionary definition?
- 6. What is a musiculite? (a) a masseur or masseuse? (b) One who trains hard to develop his muscles?
- (c) A petrified mussel-shell?
- 7. What would you mean if you referred to a theave?

(Answers on Page Ten)

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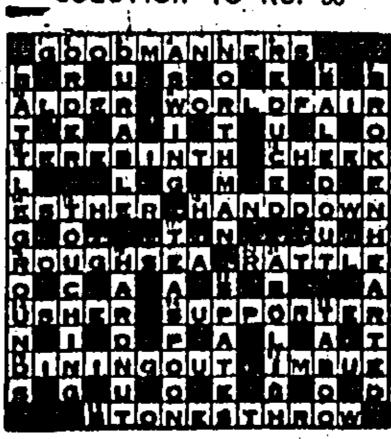
## **ACROSS**

1. 9 To B.C. 3317, at the earliest, according to Ussher. (4, 2, 10) 10 Valuable of, it seems, a singular sort. (0)

11 Turn the key on business gossip. (4, 2, 4)12 He is not without occupation. (6)

13 Sort of sketches one has on hand. 14 24 positively might be this. (4) 16 It is a growing nuisance. (4)

SOLUTION TO NO. 88



- 17 This Gaelic tax takes us to Duns, as a philosopher. (4)
- gone. (4) 22 Charles II apologised because he was not so punctual. (4, 2, 4)

21 29, perhaps, when the voters have

- 25 He's brave, no doubt. (3, 3) 27 One is not free to take up this em-
- ployment. (4, 6) 28 Time of life when one gets what
- Burns calls a "frosty pow"? (3, 3) 29 A confessed change in sea level. (10) 30 Kipling held it the "one spot . . .

## beloved over all." (6)

- 2 The maker of 1, 0 also made this cart (5)
- 3 and here he gets the boot. (8) 4 One must shell out for such a dish.
- 5 Concelted, by gum. (5, 2) 6 In return the bus has a clean up in-
- side. (6) 7 A reed's in water. (3, 3) 8 The nature god with a little work
- told a fib. (9) 15 There's no sense, it seems, in such communication. (D)
- 18 Her cries are for fruit. (8) 19 Delane after John. (8) 20 Coningaby's Jewish friend. (7) 23 A stream of Wordsworthlan verse.
- 24 A spirit cannot be more tidy. (6) 26 Did he fish? (5)

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On Friday next the Minister of Health will formally inspect No. 17a. Scrooge Gardens, Kensington, the converted attles recently acquired by Mr. and Mrs. Silerside at a rent of £230 p.a., plus a nominal charge of £600 for certain keys, curtain rings, stair rods, and electric fittings. The Order of Proceedings will be as follows: -

1. On his arrival at Scrooge Gardens the Minister will be received by Mr. and Mrs. Silverside, Master George Silverside (aged 9), Miss Susan Silverside (aged 2), in her pram, and Mrs. Silverside's widowed mother, Mrs. Woam, who will represent the home-

less Middle Classes. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Silverside will then each take an end of Miss Susan Silverside's pram and lump it up three flights of stairs, followed at a respect-ful distance by the assembled com-

pany. 3. Arriving at Flat No. 17a, Mr. Silverside will ceremoniously insert his latch-key in his second new lock in two months, at the same time pointing out to the Minister the jemmy. marks of three previous burglaries. The company will then enter the flat and assemble in the living-room. where Mr. Silverside will proffer the

Minister the last of the gin. 4. The Minister will then speak. 5. Mrs. Silverside and Mrs. Woam will conduct the Minister into the kitchen (formerly a landing with skylight) and show him the exposed sink, the refuse bin, the antique gas cooker, and the small larder outside the win-

dow. . 6. Mrs. Sliverside and Mrs. Woam will invite the Minister down a dark passage to inspect the master bedrooms, which look out on to a North wall. The Minister will courteously decline. 7. The company will assemble in the lounge hall-(7it, x 6ft.) where Mrs.-Woam, on behalf of the Silverside family and herself, will humbly present a petition to the Minister, begging him to allow them to become Hon-

reaching Housing Scheme. 8. The Minister will reply in Welsh. Conversation Piece

orary Members of the Working

Classes, with an absolute right to enjoy all the amenities of his far-

"It is being said, Horace, that we are selling strategic war materials to unfriendly Powers."

"Just so, Wilfred. The Government knows the responsibility involved and accents it." "That is very comforting Horace. But right up to the outbreak of the

last holocaust weren't we selling

strategic war materials to Hitler?" "Yes, Wilfred. You are absolutely correct. The Government knew the responsibility involved and accepted it." "Would it be true to say, Horace, that these strategic war materials that we had sold were then used against us and .killed thousands of people?"

"Unfortunately, it soould be quite true. Wilfred. The Government knew the responsibility involved and accepted it."

"In such a case, Horaco, when a Government has accepted responsibility, are the members of it impeached?"

"Why, no, Wilfred. Certainly not. They modestly retire and hand on the . torch to others who know the responsibility involved and accept it."

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## KNIGHTHOOD FOR DON BRADMAN IN THE NEW YEAR'S HONOURS

## Sir Don Gets Many Tributes

Sydney, January 1. The Australian press today hailed Doo Bradman's Knighthood, and glowing tributes are paid to him not only as a great cricketer but also its a great Australian.

Bill O'Rellly, one of Australia's greatest bowlers, who is associnted with Bradman in the

press fributes, guid-"I join all other Australians in [United Nations. resolving over the great honour l ly won and thoroughly deserves, "Hearty congratulations, Don.

to you and Lady Bradman." The Sydney Morning Herald the public stage.

"His Knighthood is a recogni- Victoria. tion not only of the amazing fents which have made him a cluded in the List, Dr. Edith sporting hero but also of his ser- | Summerskill, Parliamentary Sevice to the game of cricket."- cretary to the Ministry of Food Associated Press.

Harbour yesterday.

Germans

To Stand

On Their

Own Feet

Hamburg, December 31.

General Sir Brian Robertson,

Germany, said tonight that 1949 first seen

German Government and give The snake had no ash lines.

must be brought into fair rela- corded at 6.57 p.m. (11.57 tionships; export must progress G.M.T) last night, the Boston

to enable the import of raw ma- College Seismograph station re-

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British Military Governor in

would see the setting up of a

the Germans far greater possi-

bilities of taking a share in

' In a New Year's Eve broadcast

to the German, people, General

Robertson\_said\_that\_German\_do-

pendence on the Allies in many

administrative fields would dis-

appear during the coming year.

this in full cognisance, and we

wish the best of success to all

those whom the German people

will entrust with governmental

Holding out hope of further

improved living conditions, Gen-

eral Robertson said: "The Eu-

which the Western Zones are al-

ready taking part in full measure

and with the same rights as

other countries, will open up to

Germany in the coming year new

sources of strength and re-

"Make it your business, to

see to it that they are used

"We and our Allies have done

their country's affairs.

tusks," he said.

habilitation.

fully and fairly."

terials.—Reuter.

London, January 1, Sportsmen, diplomats, industrialists and the Colonics figured prominently in the New Year's Honours List published this morning.

A Knighthood has been given to Don Bradman, Captain of the Australian cricket team which trounced England in Test matches last sum-

Sir Ralph Stevenson, British Ambassador to China. has been made Knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George (GCMG).

known figure in the List is Sir Councillor. John Boyd Orr, lately Director-General of the Food and Agri-Organisation of the sultural

The 68-year-old nutritionist, Don Bradman has conscientious- whose outspoken views on the the coal, miners' union, world food situation have been llistened to everywhere with res-|pect, becomes a Baron.

Others raised to the erleket writer says: "Don Brad- Pecrage are Sir John Jackson ericket writer says: "Don Brad- Pecrage are Sir John Jackson Donald Skinington, Director of John Brown and Company, the man, the greatest batsman of his Adams, Director and General Brown and Company, the her with a red scarf crying: "I to the Hungarian Government." age and a sporting idol for many Manager of the West Cumber-Australians, who have not even land Industrial Development seen him play tricket, has been [Company, and Major-General honoured as he steps down from Sir Winston Joseph Dugan, Govfernor of the Australian State of

> Exactly 100 women are inland the only woman member of

Monster' Shot In

Mombasa Harbour

The assistant inspector in charge of the Mombasa

port police, Mr. J. T. Brennan, claimed today

he shot the "Kilindini Monster" in Mombasa

Mombasa, December 31.

nesses to have a head like a bull,

which was seen "clearly" on

the surface, but as they ap-

proached the tug it disappear-

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Washable

wall finish

that does not

rub off.

December 31.

Weston, Massachussets.

ported today.-Reuter.

ed in the wash.

of shipping.—Reuter.

internationally the Government, becomes a Privy

Eleven leading trade unionists dress as she returned early tohave been honoured by the King. day to her West End flat, Denisa, The most prominent is a Knight- Lady Newborough, the society hood for Will Lawther, leader of milliner, chased him as far as

#### Primate Honoured

A.Knighthood is also given to Donald Skillington, Director of irm that built the Queen Elizabeth and the Queen Mary, the world's largest liners.

Honours to Science \include the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath to SIr Henry Tizard, atomic scientist, lu Chairman of Britain's Defence Research Policy Com-

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, is award- Yugoslavia and educated in Paris ed the Royal Victorian Chain, a and Switzerland, married the personal gift of the King. Other awards: Knighthood- and obtained a divorce last year. Sidney Bacon Palmer, for public She has one daughter. services in the Federation of

Malaya, Commander: George Thompson, British Ambassador to Bangkok, and His Highness, the Sultan of Perak, Federation of Malaya.

## Athletes In List

Companions of St. Michael and St. George: Peter Scarlett, Head tail prices and free-on-board of the Far Eastern - Department prices of all imported wines and According to Mr. Brennan, the of the Foreign Office: Arthur spirits. "monster," which was known to Sleep, British Adviser to Johore; Black Thing" and said by wit- Secretary, Singapore.

was a tree root about 12 feet ficials receive awards for their wines.—Reuter. long on which a puff adder was work in carrying out so successfully the 14th Olympiad in Lon-Sixteen people, including five don this year.

Europeans, claim to have seen. They are headed by Lord monster, described as Portal. President of the Olympic greyish-brown in colour, about Games, who becomes a Knight six feet across and covered with Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Witnesses said the root could John Barton Griffith becomes a not be the "monster." - Snakes Companion of the Order of St. can swim but not submerge for Michael and St. George for his long periods and it is now a work in the organisation of the month since the "monster" was Games,

Colonel Evan Hunter becomes Besides, it could not get food a Commander of the British Empire for his services as Secretary of the British Olympic Associa-In response to an urgent call tion, while the old Oxford runfrem a Norweglan tug. Mr. ner, Stuart Townend, receives Brennan and several port of the Order of the British Empire ficials jumped into a launch for his work in connection with will die a "Monarchist," the and chased the "monster" the organisation of the Games.

#### The Princesses' Governess

He took more shots to finish it. Royal Regatta, are both knight- of the penalty. The launch then took the root ed.

ropean Recovery Programme, in in tow to take it out of the way | Another name in the List the funeral for a Monarchist | Her encounters with 41-yearold Scotswoman who helped rear monstration. Princess Elizabeth and Princess

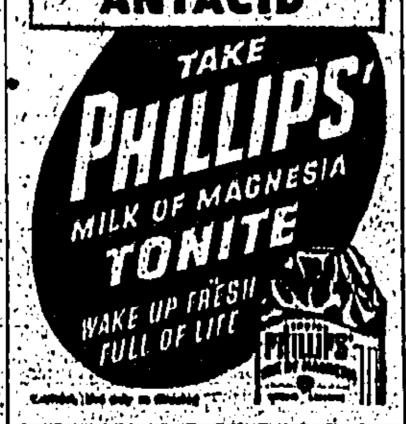
Margaret. The King made Mrs. Marion Kirk Buthlay, governess to the two Princesses from 1933 to 1937, a Commander of the Royal A severe earthquake in the Victorian Order. She is still adgren of Queen Charlotle Islands, visor to Princess Margaret .-Prices and wages, he said, off British, Columbia, was re- Reuter and Associated Press.

## DEATH CHANGED TO LIFE

Heidelberg, December 31. General Lucius Clay has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentences on seven Germans convicted of war crimes. The death sentences on seven

others were confirmed, but that of a 15th man was commuted to ten years' imprisonment. General Clay took his decisions after a review by the Legal Division of the European Command Headquarters on grounds of newly discovered evidence.-Reuter.





## Operation On Einstein New York, December 31.

Professor, Albert Einstein.

"He withstood the opera-

tion well and his condition

is satisfactory," the hospital

Peeress

Attacked

London, December 31,

Miss Rosa Hepprem, who ac-

companied Lady Newborough,

will strangle you so that you

cannot give a description of me

case and money from her hand-

bag, a pearl neckface and money

, Lady Newborough, born in

41th Baron Newborough in 1939

WINES CONTROL

TO GO

Mr. John Strachey, the Food

from tomorrow the control of re-

London, December 31.

and neck, she fought him

to the police."

from the shop.

sald , later,---Router.

70-years-old next March, Budapest, December 31. was operated on for a longstanding, but non-malignant, abdominal condition at the Brooklyn Jowish Hospital to-

The Ministry of the Interior announces that investigations are continuing. Some further arrests and questioning may take place.

The Ministry today published would be assured only if the what are said to be facsimiles holy crown were to be in Rome. of extracts from letters exchanged between Cardinal nlleges that Cardinal Mindszenty planned to place this crown on Mindszenty and the former and present United States Minister after a third world war. in Budapest, about the holy A further document was West End crown of St. Stephen, Hungary's facsimile of a letter dated Sep-

Attacked by a man in evening War, to Francis, Cardinal Spellman, Catholic Archbishop of New York, had also been found in Cardinal Mindszenty's secret archives, a statement accom-Claridge's Hotel, where he es- panying the extracts said. The Ministry has accused the Cardinal of having asked the envoy of a great Western power said the man, good looking and not to hand, the crown found in the American Zone of Germany

#### Holly Crown

Though bruised on the legs Vatican last March by the Amand ericans. The State Department to West. chased him into the streets. He refused Hungarian demands to escaped with a gold elgarette return it to Hungary.

> Arthur Schoenfeld, former from London to Edinburgh. American Minister In Budapest. from Cardinal Mindezenty for Was Impassable, American Intervention outside the competence of the farming work to a stop. American Mission.

Another alleged document was a handwritten draft of a letter from Cardinal Mindszenty to Mr. Selden Chapin, American Minister in Budapest, , urging him to take England had bright sunshine tosteps to prevent the return of day. Minister, announced today that the holy crown to Hungary from the Government would abandon Wiesbaden, Germany.

## For Otto

generations of Africans as "The James David Smith, Financial are brandy, champagne and other The holy crown is very impor-Secretary, Singapore.

sparkling wines, vermouth, port, tant to our nation and could be Several British Olympic of sherry and all high strength sweet endangered by a quick advance in the war, and therefore we

## Madcap Countess Gets Gaol Term

Madrid, January 1. Red-haired Luisa Maria, 33-year-old Duchess of Valencia, was convicted of high treason yestorday for Monarchist activities and sentenced tons, only 1,835 less than the to one year in prison.

"I am a Monarchist and fiery anti-Franco problem child of Spain's nobility shouted in court just before she was senténced.

Later they found a tree root Two other well-known British Jose Pardo Balmonto, also was has lost a husband and £25,000 and the inspector, known here sporting officials receive awards, convicted, and sentenced to 10 in fines for her political activit-"One-Shot Brennan," took Stanley Rous, Secretary of Foot- months. However, since both les. aim from about 10 paces and ball Association, and Harcourt were arrested on April 4, they blew half the adder's neck away Gold, Chairman of the Henley have already served nine months more than all this porsecution Their arrest came about when for my King to my coffin."

friend turned into a Royalist de- Franco police have parted the The madcap countess has Baron of Carondelet,-Associated

, been in and out of jall several Press.

times for her militant campaign against the Franco Re-The Duchess is very wealthy. Press. She has several titles and corres-Her Monarchist companion, ponding estates. But already she

> "The King," she says, "is worth and imprisonment. I will fight Duchess from her husband, the



## Trial Of Cardinal Opens Next Month

The trial of Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, and others accused with him is to open in the first half of February.

> The Hungarian Government the head of Otto Von Hapsburg

tember 12, 1947, from the American Minister, Mr. Chapin, to A letter from Mr. Kenneth the Cardinal saying his request Royall, American Secretary for would be given consideration.-

## Ice Belt Across Britain

London, December 31. An ice belt, more than 100 The crown was handed to the kilometres wide, tonight stretched across Britain from East

Frozen snow to a depth of about 25 centimetres covered the The first letter, from Mr. Midland stretch of the main artery A stretch of the main Londonrefuses an alleged request Holyhead road in North Wales

Snowstorms and gales covered internal Hungarian affairs, be- the hills and valleys of Eire's cause such intervention was Midland areas today, bringing all Livestock in the mountain dis-

> tricts are buried deep in drifts. Winds at gale force and cold or very cold weather were forecast in London tonight. After overnight gales, snow and torrential rain many parts of

At the height of the storm yesterday a stay supporting one of the tallest masts at the radio transmitting station at Leafield, Oxfordshire, gave way and later the aerial fell, silencing the transmitter.—Reuter.

## An Airlift Record Near

Berlin, January 1. The Allied air lift is expected to establish a new record on Saturday for weekly tonnage flown to Berlin.

U.S. Air Force officials said American and British planes took 6,121 tons of supplies into three fields on Friday.

This brought the total supplies carried so far this week to 36,208 highest previous weekly record set during the week ending November 27.

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## BETWEEN OURSELVES

## THE YOUNGER SET GOES DANCING

By JANET MARTIN

Dancing is a favourite pastime of young people everywhere: They are the keenest followers of dance rtythm and dance bands, the first to catch the craze for a new tune.

With their new consciousness of a definite place in the book of fashion, the girls of the young set cultivate with equal enthulasm their interest in clothes . . . not just as such, but for their own particular group. And their partners are by no means indifferent.

A boy knows when his girl-friend looks "right", even though he may not be able to define "right" in so many words. He doesn't want the girl he is taking out to look like an escapee from the schoolroom; nor does he want a small scale edition of his elder sister. 🕠

Martha Hyer, charming young star of RKO Radio, chose the delightful frock illustrated especially for dancing, It is of rustling plaid taffetas in golden chartreuse. burgundy red and grape blue, with a very full skirt, pannelled in wide flares which form the pattern into mitre points down the seams. The blouse is of chartrense crepe, with detachable collar and cuffs of the plaid tuffetus. The wide belt is stiffened to define the small waistline.

Another dainty style in plaid inffetos, which is a invourite fabric for this season's dance frocks, is he a colour combination. of blue, yeighw and pule grey with a hint of black, perfect for the bloade with eyes of blue or grey.

This model has a close fitted off-shoulder bodier, cut on the cross and a billowing skirt guthered into the smallest of whists. The bodice has a fold of plain blue taffetas ... exactly matching the blue of the plaid... hemline of the skirt lifts in front to reveal the flounced edge of b blue toffetos underskirt.

#### For The Brunette

For the brunette, there is to model in rose peach moire silk. cut with a deep, square neck edged with a sophisticated touch of feather line black lace. The put on a collection of hats skirt is cut with moderate fullness which proved conclusively that at the front, flaring slightly from the bonnet and the clocke will fitted hipline, but at the back, it continue to be leading favouris gathered into rich folds which ites in April and May. look delightful when doneing." A tiny frill of black lace peeps from beneath the hem,

is nothing more charming for the as might be expected in a show teeh ager than a demure gown of spring millinery, appeared in with a delicate hint of the Quaker profusion; but equal preference Girl about it. The model I have in mind was designed by a lead-ing American contourier, who having a greater vogue than they have had for years. is in grey and white, with a touch of pink,

## Moulded Bodice

pearly silver grey tone. It has to come back, to fashion, and a a closely moulded bodice with high-crowned hat which suggestcal neckline which is almost off with blue and white striped ribthe shoulders...but not quite. bons and two vivid scarlet came-The skirt flares out to a volum- line, inotes hemline, revenling a crisp frill of white organdie. Double collars with points over the shoulders outline the neckline, while the touch of pink is provid-

ed by a corsage of rosebuds. From Paris I have chosen one model in white, without which with baby sleeves and deep-cut, wassle design. neck draped around with filmy

The skirt spreads widely, with scalloped hemline over an undershirt of white, ruffled organdie, Central flower of the lace pattern is picked out here and there over skirt and neck folds, and outlined in gold thread. Gold kid sandals and a pale gold rose in the hair complete the theme.

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## Smart New Hats

By BARBARA E. SCOTT FISHER

The Christian Science Manitor

It's hats on again, and a season with hoods in the offing—a time for the snug lines of the cloche, the deep head-fitting "pelote" which may be translated as a calot fitting the head a bit more deeply, the comfort of innumerable types and sixes of berets.

Adrian shows a beautifully designed hood of crimson wool set off with delicate swirts of black passementerie. But the hood tells just half the story, for it finishes in a curving stale with long ends which twist gracefully about the waist and give versatile lines to a costume.

Many of the huts shown with accommodate either a chignon of the Adrian collection, however, soft curls. depart from any semblance of this trend is followed in a bend-fitting. They sit holdly on Golden Pippin yellow velour bonhead-fitting. They sit boldly on net having a facing and set off fashion, particularly a striking velvet folinge. Following through group of casual hats worn with on his yellow theme Brangaurit

gives her creations more of an velvet cords and vell. old world touch, cleverly mouldbecoming details.

hat a brisk finishing touch. Another of her important hats is a "pelot" made by combining

deep orange felt and bands of rich dork seal. It fits the head mugly and is worn with a 17inch stole of atriped grange, black, and white silk Jersey, used like a scurt, twisted from front to back, and to the front again and tled in a soft bow.



have already had a good view of the spring millinery which will be available in a few months' time. The Associated Millinery Designers of London

Plaid goes formal in this

pretty frock worn by

· Martha Hyer, RKO starlet.

The yery full skirt moves

beautifully when Martha

Both styles are easy to wear over the increasingly popular For a complete contrast, there short-cut hair fashions. Flowers,

Spring colour forecast are muted pastels, grey, beige and navy although vivid trimmings are likely to be favoured. And besides the basic shapes already The gown is of slift slik in a mentioned high crowns are likely

As for materials, melussine, a very fine felt, peach bloom velours, larsey, brocade and crepa were widely used. On a Flemish bonnet white pique straw was combined with navy velvet while no collection of jeune fille styles a pink straw bonnet, which had a each hat having a separate little would be complete. This is in matching bandbag, was swathed white silk lace, airy as a cloud, with tuffeta imprinted with a were, from which to include in

## EYE SPARKLE

For the eye weariness which comes at unexpected moments, somebody das, come through, with a simple and efficient method of replacing the sparkle eliminating that horrid burning sensation. Balbe the eyes with a warm salt water solution, leaving warm pads on for about fifteen minutes. Then replace them with icy cold pads, and leave them on for another five minutes. The sharp change in Brangaard features small hats accompaniment. Made of fabric temperature takes out all the for short or long hair. Feeling of fine yelour, it is softly araped tiredness and gives your eyes a that short hair, so popular today, as a turban yet has a narrow glow that cosmetics can never may give way to the chignon, he brim which shades and softens achieve. The entire operation designs a black felt bonnet with the face. For the new alim lides takes less than thirty minutes, apricot velvet and maline and Dache offers the Directoire had and puts you back in top form, gives it an arched back line to and conversation bonnet.

top of the head in a forthright by two velour apples with black also makes a crushed felt honnet Irma Kigere, on the other hand, of buttercup yellow with black

Midway between, however, he ing and blending materials with sponsors a group of hats that tilt that artistry which is master of forward, but to the side, giving an off-face had a slightly forward She shows an interesting off- look. A small black velvet calot brown felt clocke piped in dark with 'n side extension of the blue with two handmade brushes velvet, trimmed with a cluster of in the same dark blue, giving the handmade Burgundy velvet roses. Illustrates this type of hat.

Braggard Uses Fur Many fur hats are shown in the Braugaard collection. French beret of white velour with mink around the crown is wor-

Brown maline and mink form a striking turban with maline feather quills curving gracefully round the crown. A Grecian helmet of wild mink comes down well over the ears and is trimmed with a mink bow, lined with ink satin.

completely off-face.



Mary Goodman offers this black velvet clocke with pointed crown and embroidered lace trimming, jewelled with pearls and rhinestones.

This designer shows many sideslanted hats, most of them quite plain and ready to warm up to your mood by the use of short vellings, 'perhaps either bordered in a hand-crochet chenille pattern, or, for a dressler occasion, studded with fine seed pearls, the ends of the vell in this case being finished with black ribbon velvet.

Baggage For Each Hat Useful changes effected at little cost seem most apropos these days, when the price of hots is definitely high. Irma Kigero makes her hots with this in mintl wardrobe trunk of its own, as it masquerade.

peurls, which she draped around yet leave most of the hair exthe crown of a clocke, manuges posed. One of these is her "scandal cap," a silhouette ready for under her guldance to serve perfectly at different times as a neoklace and even a belt.

Another delightful little rust felt sailor, trimmed with black soutache around the crown and brim, adopts a Spanish air when the head up and around the temits small black satin buttons dangle from the brim. This hat is worn with a fint suede bag of the same colour piped in bluck batta-and of course with black satin gloves.

Off-the-Face Emphasis

Worn to the side, this

black felt toque by Lilly Dacho is smartly trimmed with an upright feather.

It takes an artist to make a genuinely simple hat; that is, a hat that leans to its lines rather than to ultrestained trimmings. Many such hats are seen in Lilly Dache's made-to-order collection. There's a buffling cut to many of her close, head-hugging hats Even a choker of fine baroque which seem to cover the head

> both day and evening wenr. Sometimes it dwindles to u wire-edged curlieus of felt or velour which curves rather like an orange peel across the back of ples and leaves the top of the head without benefit of decor. Again it moves across the top

of the head in a sculptured, "lip" at one side and is balanced by the airy outlines of glycerined ostrick. This designer still likes the turban-cloche as a suit and coat

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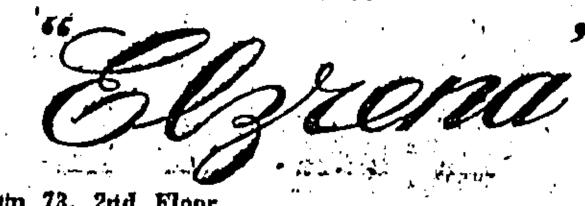
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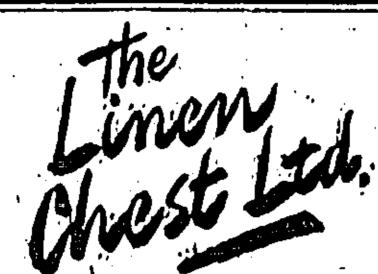


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## Between Ourselves:

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New Accessories

## WINTER ROSE

By CLAUDIA

For beauty to bloom in the winter time, a different technique of make-up is necessary. Dull days call for extra warmth of colour, but it must be natural and softly blended.

Social functions are mostly in the evenings and that means a special make-up for artificial light. Artificial light is mostly yellow, which draws away the warmth from your colouring and lends a sallow overtone.

Of the recent craze for "day-light lighting" the least said the better, for it is surely the the better, for it is surely the for the eyes", nost unkind light a woman

make-up must be modified for he changed values of electric lights, otherwise you will appear but a hull-tone edition of your daytime self. To do lustice to your beauty by night, skin tones nust be lightened, rouge and ipstick deepened to a rosler glow which will counteract the vellow tinge of the lighting,

Foundation is the first and very important item, The liquid or cake varieties are most suitoble, for they are more lasting and need less touching up during the evening. Choose a shade which is a little warmer in tone than' the one you would use for daytime wear. Choose It electric light, so that you can judge the tone nothing too menelle or other, but a soft aturalle or rose peach, according to the intural tint of your skin,

Powder For Evening Wear Face powder for evening wear sollows the same general principals but in lighter shades, which will add a pearly glow to the skin. The shade should be a little pater and a little pinker than your daytime one, even if the skin is dark, for yellow tones will only make the skin lobk sellow.

When you begin your evening make-up, pat the foundation reportily over the face, neck and shoulders for the whole skin tone must be uniform. Evening iccolette calls for particular care that face and shoulders dell the same story, Tanned arms, and shoulders just don't mix with a "reamy white face , so make up gene mind which it is to be If you have spent months ac-

quiring an almost permanent tay, then stick to it and choose your colours for evening frocks accordingly, with white as your framp and If you have decided they match, your face. Pat your evening powder thickly over the same area, then

dust away the surplus with

fored an eclipse in our "natural" immediately. ult of daytime make-up, is a

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nost unkind light a woman ever had to face up to ... it idds a greenish pallor to the tain and at least 10 years to the age.

The daytime formulas for the tage of the eyes depth and brillance... but avoid its use if your eyes are deep set. Mascara can be the most affective of the eyes. can be the most effective of all make-up if skilfully applied so that the lashes are not plastered together into spikes. A fairly dry brush and three separate, light coatings are the best means to achieve omphasis without exag-

> Look upon your evening makeup as a very mild form of theatrical make-up, for that is what' it must be to assure complete success. After all, it has to eampele with artificial lighting and the whole technique is based on

## Hollywood Style Shorts

The softly draped skirts of the season's formal dresses call for delicately designed shoes such as these chosen by lovely Loretta Young who co-stars with



Mand Robert Mitchum in "Rachel and the

simulate golden leaves, the shoe has the shaped heel and slim ankle strap dictated by the current season. Try silver ones with a formal white chiffon, or bronze with the new tawny shades of crepe. And try the new toe cushions made of sachet pads to keep them in shape between wearings.

## SHOULDER TEST

in a lilywhite complexion, con-unue to give your arms and back important today when the round upsetting the social side of life. pelled to work with them. mild peroxide bleach until look depends on perfect fit. It such as it is. torso and bust measurements We are divided in our opinion are out of proportion to hip size, buy separate skirts and jackets and match, or contrast them whom he regards as crazy anymake-up brush or a large pad of cotton wool, so that your evening when buying a jacket, test the shoulder fit by sitting down, stretching arms behind you. Get try to get along for the sake of up quickly and see if back and the company and our livelihood. Lye make-up, which has suf- shoulder line return to place I say we should stand up to

"must" for evening occasions. As are so closely allied check on have the lives of all of us made a famous French mannequin said them both if you are having miserable. Of the other men, one "corntly, she uses very little lalterations made on either.

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ann Temple\_

bare shoulder dress, with the briefest of bodices and

shown in the centre sketch, is one composed of patch

work silk, velvet and satin, the joined seams outlined

ficult to wear. Secret of the new styles is to have the

flowers small and to wear them in a long spray from

earrings are now the smartest—the answer to the very

long ones Paris tried to bring in, but which never

behind the ear to above centre of crown.

really captured the fashion mood.

· Most attractive accessory is the stole. A new idea,

With short hair, floral headdresses have been dif-

Eurring fashions have changed. The small drop t

either the fullest of skirts or a peg top slim skirt.

white men here, including the superintendent. He is an intolerable bully, and raises hell at the least thing ... He creates a bac almosphere throughout the camp,

by varrow velvet ribbon.

him and let him know we are not Since shoulder and neck lines going to put up with tyranny and has-taken-to-drinking heavily and the other has lost all interest. Let me know your opinion:

will look for your reply.—P.P.
YOU will see I have omitted identifying details from your letter, retaining only sufficient for you to recognise your problem. The way I react to all this is to reflect that polite mice always lose in a game with a bully and that rough, tough men get even

Personality has more punch than place-power. A bully thrives PLEXED. on submission, but he collapses | I'M beginning to believe that a before a crude challenge.

But this is so obvious that there must be some unknown quantity here. Possibly I am not allowing autheiently for the fact that men living in small communities. completely isolated, tend to exaggerate the power and importance pops back into the danger zone of the man in charge. They don't see past him to the world outside, where opportunities wait for

enterprising men. as you present it, from here it put as much time and place belooks like one where strong, com- tween you and the old situation bined action is plainly indicated. as you can if you use your Three men (backed by their mother wit. Why not turn your wives, and that's backing) against face to the sun while it shines!

It should be a dead cert.

you please tell me who should What are you fussing about?" make the first move-he or I?

porary estrongement, provided it ... dyspepsia. But I supose a is made. All too often misguided man with a magnificent set of pride prevents either person from teeth could possibly speed-up the making the approach. If you process of chowing to satisfy value this friendship, you as a digestive needs.
girl need not be ashamed of a My guesss is that it's a question of time. In a few years even his and if the move succeeds, it will digestive organs will rebel.
give you greater happiness to know you have regained some-thing which otherwise might have been lost for good.

What is the best attitude to adopt towards associates with

hatred towards an individual. And since you are a co-worker, not a social worker among them and therefore unable to lose your distaste in the effort to understand and help, then I think you should reconsider the motives that make you say you are com-

Sometimes we hang on to the excuse of compulsion to cover up our fear of changes, or of testing ourselves in new nircumstances. Have you gone thoroughly into the proposition of making a change, balancing all the advantages against the disadvantages? Nine times out of ten it would pay to quit and look for a job you like in more invourable cir-

Working with people you hate is usually good enough reason for -throwing-tip-even-a-good-job.-

My husband and I are very happy together again, but I ain still very uneasy at times. Should treat the other woman as a. friend if we do happen to meet? , She has a boy friend now. Would it be wise for me to anygest that we all four had an evening out? She seems quite a decent type and perhaps this might help. Or do you think it would be asking for trouble?--PER-

woman's greatest weakness is her inability to leave well alone. A man can cut a knot and leave it. A woman feels impelled to go back, either to see if the cut is clean or to reassure herself the need for cutting, She just to have a look, and, lo-the trap catches her again!

You will not make this weakly. silly suggestion if you have any Anyway, just taking the case common sense at all. You will

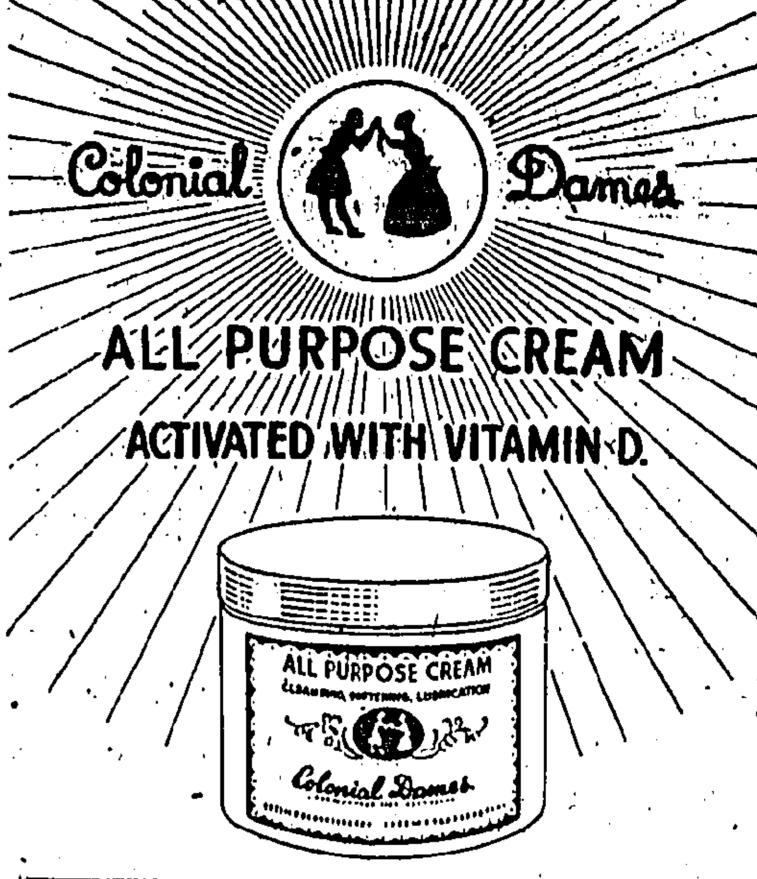
When I remonstrate with my I am not on speaking terms husband about bolting his-meals with my boy friend, but I would he replies: "Well, I'm perfectly like to bury the hatchet. Could fit. I don't have indigestion. Am I wrong in thinking -that disposing of a meal in a few gulps-Surely it does not matter who is harmful?-NITA. makes the first move after a tem- FOR most people it spells violent

## SLEEYES AND

Besides being, artfully cut; in one piece , with the front and back bodice, the senson's newest sleeve lins its. fullness half way but must overcome this terrible tapers to a slim line; ending in a feeling, for though I enjoy my neat, tight-fitting little quit at work, this atmosphere is not do-ing me any good—COVENTRIAN.

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language, manners, and actions of metallic leather.



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TEGELBERG'	In port	to South Africa & South America 25th January.	Victory Bunds, 4% INDUSTRIALS; British American Tobacc G.B. & Breinnd;
RUYS"	from South America & South Africa 17th January,	to South Africa & South America 25th February.	Imperial Chemical Ind ord, Imperial Tobacco Co, to A Ireland; TEA SHARES:
STRAAT MALAKKA"	from South America,	to South Africa & South America, 29th March,	Assem Consolidated Tea Assem Frontier Ten Assem Tea Co. Dissers, Tea Co. Empire of India & Ceylo
"BOISSEVAIN"		to South Africa & South America, 18th April.	Company
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Mercantile Bank of India "A" 21%

Tientsin-Pukow Rly., 501 . . . . 9

leave, 1913 ...... 12

Sterling Bonds ...... 11

**BICKERING** 

friendly policy of the Yugoslav

Government towards the Soviet

economic co-operation between

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Prime Minister, threatened in t

speech to the Yugoslav Parlia-

ment on Monday to divert exports

to the West if the Cominform

countries continued to violate

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Helsinki, December 31.

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the two countries.

Moscow, December 31.

Crisp Loses, 5%, 1912 ..... 12

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS:

Long-Taing-U-Hai Itlys, 5%.

teorg, Lonn, 643, London

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Honan Rly, 555, 1906 ..... Shanghal Nanking Rlys, 61% 9

Rowloon Canton Rlys, 524,

FOREIGN BONDS:

Japanese Get. 1907/47

Japanese 655, 3924/59

Rly, 6%, 1923

DANKS:

German Loan (Dawes) 7%

Japanese South Manchurlan

Brussels: Restaurants night clubs were more heavily gots, per Kilo 600,000b, 855,000s .booked than at Christmas, but Reuter. the celebrations were comparatively quiet.

A waiter at one of the city's best known taverns said: "Money is short this year. Most people stayed at home until the last moment, adjourned to the local tavern to drink in the New Year and then went quickly bome to

Frankfort: Luxury night clubs, of the ordinary working man.

without drinks cost 100 marksable to celebrate the coming of the New Year for one hour longer than the Soviet sector.

Bars and dance halls in the Bri-1949 will only be one-eighth of until "6.00 am. In the Soviet this year's because of the un- sector, they shut 'at 5.00 a.m.

## Smuts Message

Union, the official Soviet news agency, Tass, announced today. Protoria: General Jan Smuts. Reporting the conclusion of a man, called on the world in a obtained. trade agreement between the two New Year message to "awake countries on Monday, Tass said from its slumbers." Yugoslav policy had made it im-

possible to preserve widespread enough," he said. was the quietest country in the 10 a.m. on January 3 1949. The Yugoslav delegation under world last night. Theatres clos-M. Popvich, the Foreign Trade ed early, hotels and restaurants were almost deserted; and only Bonded Warehouse Regulations Minister, left for Belgrade yestera few small night clubs did in-

> with the religious significance vate parties on a moderate scale for most Hollanders. in with traditional Dutch gin,-

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Crude rubber, standard closed Tobacco will come off the ration | quiet with no sales.

#### London, January 1. People all over the world welcomed 1949 with solemn Church services, family reunions and gay festivals and parties. Celebrations in many cities are told in these Router's despatches.

Paris: The President of the Republic, M. Vincent Auriol, broke tradition by broadcasting a New Year message tonight to all France and her overseas territories.

#### Most Parisiens celebrated un-SILVER AND til dawn today in night clubs and restaurants, Special midnight services were held in most GOLD MARKETS churches and, in accordance with

the French custom, many fami-London: Silver, Spot fine ounce lies exchanged gifts today in-421/d: Forward 421/d; Bar, Gold, stend of at Christmas. Vienna: With the prospect of per fine ounce 172/3. New York: Silver, Bar, (asked

Bangkok: Gold, Bar, baht-

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new treaty negotiations early in the New Year and with good price) 70 cts.; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce (official) \$35. supplies of food and drink, celebrutions in Austria bore some slight resemblance to the gay tolas Rupees 179, Annas 00; For-New Year Eyes o pre-war days, ward no trading: Marwari (un-In accordanc with an old official) no trading, Gold, deliverfares and traditional tunes from official) no trading; Gold, Sover- in its property in desistant, American towers in the city.

All cafes were decorated and %th of an ounce.) open all night and trams and the electric railway did not stop weight of 15,244 grammes unquoted. Exchange Rate (Selling) Moscow: Dances, carnivals and Bangkok on New York T.T. 19.30

Year parties London 62,50; Hong Kong 3.92, wines, fruit, gift boxes of candy franc coins 2,730; Swiss franc 7/32 and perfume.

More than 150 000 children elgn 7,300; Half Sovereign 3,450, attended the New Year tree U.S. \$ 20 Coin 28,700; U.S. \$ 10 Moscow House of Trade U.S. \$ per nunce) \$97,3; Napoleon Unions. Theatre parties, skat. (in free U.S. \$ per ounce) \$100.2; ing and skiling trips were ar. U.S ... Dollar notes (in blackranged for the winter school market) 517/518. vacation which begins with the ... Paris ... Free ... Market ... Rates: New Year.

#### German Luxury

better patronised since the currency reform, laid on sevencourse meals with champagnes lead and £124:10 for lead of the and French liquers at prices exceeding the full monthly wage

Lobster, venison, goose or cost of import lead," the Ministry turkey, all on ration, were on announcement said. - Associated the bill of fare. Hemburg: In Hamburg's famour Tarantella Har, the dinner

Berlin: Western Berlin was CONSIGNEES PER BARBERtish, American and French sec-Soviet-Yugoslav trade in tors was permitted to stay open the Hong Kong & Kowloon

the veteran South African states-

"Best wishes will not be left in the Godowns for ex-The Hanne: The Netherlands, the Company's Surveyors, true to tradition and custom. Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at creased business.

venue Officer in attendance Shortage of money, coupled when damaged dutiable goods of the hollday, kept even pri. are examined. after the goods have left the The New Year was welcomed steamer's godowns, and cli goods remaining undelivered

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Crude rubber 'No. 1 closed 30 At the same time, the tobacco to 39 higher with sales of 40 smoker's sugar ration will go up contracts. from one kilogramme to 11/2 kilogrammes a month—the same as 18.65 The daily milk ration will go December 18.20 ribbed smoked Hong Kong, Dec. 28, 1948, Spot No. 1 All other foods were de-con-

## Selling Wave On Wall St. New York, January 1

Selling became more aggres-

sive in late trading on the stock market, accenting an earlier downward trend. Final prices were down fractions to more than point and just about at the day's low yesterday. Morning gains, notably in the railroad group, were almost all climinated. Turnover, rapid throughout, gained momentum in the final hour. Business totalled around 1,500,000 shares, Losing were Skelly Oll, U.S. Steel, Youngatown Sheet, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Schenley. Consultated Edison. American Smelting, General Electric, American Woollen, Santa Fe. New York Bombay: Silver, Ready, per 100 Central, Northern Pacific, Chesapeak and Dhlo, Illinola Central, Gulf Oll, Superior Oil of California and United Air Lines. Gaylord Container ended 4% bigher. custom, trumpe is played fan- ed, per tola 112, 14; Forward (un- demand stemming from discovery of oil eign 73,-12. (One tola is equal to Broadcasting hit a new 1948 high during

> Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 64.(8: 20 Industrials 177.30: 15 Rails 52,88; 10 Utilities 33,67.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 18%; Alaska Juncas 256: American Can 81 %; 1 American marked Moscow's New Year Paris Free Gold Prices; Smelting 64; American Telephone 150 % Eve. Stores are stocked with Napoleon 5,950 Frs.; French 10 American Tobacco 61; American Watertion Corp. 6%; Baldwin Locomotive 11%; 5,800; Union Latine 5,350; Sover-Barnadall 44%; Bendix Aviation \$4; Bethlehem Steel 32%; Boeing Aircraft 21%; Borden Co. 29%; Canadian Pacific feetival, held every year in the Coin 14,300; Sovereign (in free 18%; J. 1, Case 35%; Chryster 62%; Column 811/1 Commercial Solvents 16% Corn Products 68 % | Dupont 184 %

Enstman Kodnk 43%; Electric Light A Power 214; General Electric 38%; General Motors 58%; Goodrich 58%; Goodyear 42%; Homestake Mining 34%; Ingots: Fine Gold ingots, with de-International Harvester 26%; International Paper 51 %; International Tel & livery of counterpart per gramme 234/244 Frs.; Without counter-Tel 8%; Johns Manville 3814; Kennecott Copper 55%: Montgomery Ward part 7971/2/830; Silver ingots, per 5214 .; National Distillers 1814 ; National Kilo 6,600b, 7,400s; Platinum In-Lead 3114; New York Central 1214; Packard Motors 4; Pan American Airwaya 8%: Pennsylvania R.R. 16%; Radio Corp. 12%; Real Bilk 10%; Republic Steel 25%; Reynolds Tobacco 34%; Behenley 28 %; Sears Roebuck' 39 %; Shell Oil 3814; Socony Vacuum 163a Southern Pacific 48%; Standard Branda 20%; Standard Oll of Calif. 67 14 Standard Oll of N.J. 72 %; Studebaker 20% : Union Hag 38% : Union Cathide 414 : U.S. Rubber 3034 : U.S. Steel 10 % : U.S. Lines 11 % : Westinghouse 25 4 : nounces an increase of £11 a ton Youngstown Sheet & Tube 71; Gen. Pub.

## On Dutch Ban

Utilities 11 % -- Associated Press.

Melbourne, December 31. The Australian Seamen's Union today relaxed their total ban on all Dutch shipping, falling into line with the waterside dock-workers, who have a ban only on Dutch ships carrying cargo to Indonesia.

The first result of the relaxation today was that tugs moved the Dutch tanker Cistula (8,09) cargo is being discharged into tons) to the Newsport berth. The Cistule, with a full cargo o petrol and kerosene from Singapore, has been anchored in the bay for six days because the Seamen's Union refused tugs.

It is now expected that tug: be will be available for the 8,336 ton Abbekerk and the 11,066-to: Nieuw Holland, loading with Damaged packages are to be wool and general cargo for Singapore.—Reuter.

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ROSEVILLE (Bank Line) ex-Pacific Const TOMORROW

DARTMOUTH VICTORY (APL) ex-San Francisco NEWCHWANG (B & S) ve-Amoy FIRDHANA (Mac Mac) ex-Stralla THEADANE CHILL ex-Manlla THEVEAN (Mac Mac) ex-Europe

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YESTERDAY EASTERN SAGE (Jordine) for Straits GLENOGLY (Jardine) for UK via Straits BHENGKING (II & S) for Shanghal. SURAT (Mac Mac) for Shoophal

TODAY

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Amoy via Swatow; 12.30 p.m., 6,95 j p.m.; ex-Canton: 9.25 a.m., 11.59 a.m., 3.20 p.in., 5.45 p.m. CATC ex-Chungking via Canton: 2.15 HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 0.40 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m.; ex-

Shanghalt 3 p.m. AIR FRANCE ex-Hanol, Halphong: 5 p.m.

TOMORROW

CNAC ex-Shanghai: 11.45 a.m.: ex-Amoy via Swatow: 12.50 p.m.; 6,05 p.m.; ex-Canton; 9.26 s.m., 11.50 s.m., 3.20 p.m., 5.45 p.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Conton: 0,40 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m. PAA ex-Bangkok; 3.45 p.m. BOAC ex-Tokyo, lwakunii l p.m. .(ou# day latel. . AIR FRANCE ex-Balgon: 11,20 a.m.

TUE8DAY

CNAC ex-Shanghal; 11,45 n.m.; ex-Amoy via -Hwatow: 12.30 p.m., 6,05 p.m.; ex-Canton; 9.25 m.m., 1.50 m.m., 3.20 p.m., 5,45 p.m.; ex-Rangoon via Kunming: 4.26 p.m.; ex-Shanghai via Amoy, Swatow, Canten: 3.25 p.m. CATC ex-Talpeh via Amor. Swatow: 6.20 p.m.; ex-Kunming via Liuchow, Canton: 6.30 p.m. HR ..... ex-Canton: 9,40 a.m.

Midway, Wake, Guam, Manifat 2 p.m. PA1, ex-Ban Francisco via Rondulu. Wake, Guam, Menlle: 2 p.m. BOAC ex-Southampton, Bangkok; 3 p.m.; ex-Bingapore: 4 p.m. BRAATHENS ex-Oalo, Bangkok | 2,36 p.m.

21,40 a.m., 2,40 p.m., 4,40 p.m.

Departures

TODAY CNAC for Shanghal; 10 a.m.; Shanghal via Talpeh: S'a,m.; Shanghai via Canton, Swntow, Amny: 6.40 n.m.: Rangoon via Kunming: 11,25 a.m.: Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m.; 12.10 p.m.; Canton; 7,20 n.m., 9,45 p.m. 1,15 p.m., 5,46 p.m. CATC for Chungking: 7 s.m.; Shanghal via Canton, Swatow, Amoy: 8 s.m. Canton 1 3,15 p.m. HK AlltWAYS for Cunton; R Am., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.

TOMORROW

CNAC for Shanghai: 12,45 p.m.: Shanghat via Amoy, Foochow: '8 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 7 a.m., p.m.; Canton; 7.20 p.m., 9.46 a.m. 1,15 p.m., 3,40 p.m. CATC for Shanghai via Canton, Amoy: R s.m.; Amoy: 7 s.m. HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8 a.m., m.m., 4 p.m., 3 p.m.

PAA for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 4.45 p.m. BOAC for Singapore: 8 a.m. All FRANCE for Halphong, Hanol: 7 a.m.; for Saigon: 12,30 p.m.

TUE8DAY CNAC for Shanghal: 12.45 p.m., 5.25 p.m.; Shanghai via Canton, Foochow: B a.m.; Amoy via Bwatow: 7 s.m., 12.10 p.m.: Cauton: 7.20 a.m., 9.45 a.m., 1,16 p.m., 3,40 p.m. CATC for Taipeh via Swatow, Amoy: 8 s.m.; Kunming: 7 n.m.; Shaughal: 10 m.m.

a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.

PAA for Bangkuk: 3 psm.

a.m. (one day late),

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(Ord.) 10 a.m. 2/1. Airmail for Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrein, Alexandria, (Nairobi, Johannesburg and Marsellles via Alexandria). Rome and London, (Kowloon GPO and Hong Kong GPO): (Reg.) Noon 1/1, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 2/1. Irmail for Hangkok, Singapore, Batavia Colombo. Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) Noon 1/1, (Ord.) 10 u.m. 2/1.

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> 10 n.m. 2/1. Cleaner Times by Sea Randakan, 10 a.m. Shanghal, 10 a.m. Bwatow, 10 a.m. Formosa via Keelung, 10 n.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3 Closing Times by Air Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 9 a.m., Noon 2 p.m.; (GPO) 8.50 a.m., 11.30 a.m. Airmail for Shaughal, (Reg.) 8,30 s.m. (Ord.) 9 a.m. Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) D a.m.; (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

(Ord.) 11.80 a.m. Airmall for Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Talngtan and Pelping: Airmail for Runming and Liuchow: Airmail for Swatow, Amoy and Talpeh, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 8.50 p.m. Airmail for Poochow. (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) \$.50 p.m.

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Shanghal, 3 p.m.

TURBDAY, JANUARY 4 Cleeing Times by Air, Airmail for Manije, Honoluly, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) Air Parcel Posts for Manils, Henoluly

and USA, (Kowleen CPO) 4.80 p.m.,

Ordinary Airmaile (printed-matters, samples and small packet posts) for Manile, Suam, Monolulu and UBA. (Kowleon CPO), 4.80 p.m., (Mong Kong GPO) 5 p.m. Airmeil for Bangkok, (Reg.) - 4.20 . p.m.:

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## Undergrads Beat Past Students

The annual Hong Kong University Past v Present cricket match, which was playthe Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday, resulfed in a narrow win for the Undergraduates by two runs. Batting first, the Under-

graduates knocked up 197 runs T. Lo was in fine form with the but and was top scorer with 59. J. M. Gosano (47) and L. T. Ride (30) also did weil and helped to pile on the runs,

J. Barrow took two wickets for The Past students made a

valiant attempt to secure the hecessary runs; but just' failed. the last batsman being bowled when they were three runs short of victory.

Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, opening but for the Past students, bit up a very useful 46. The next best score was recorded by K. Y. Tam who rattled up 41 before being caught by Hans Amann off Koh F. R. Zimmern contributed 36, L. T. Ride followed up his finebatting performance by taking

graduates. PRESENT T. Lo, b F.R. Zimmern ....

two wickets for 35, the

11th Jan.

9th Jan.

S.M. Teh, c Barrow, b F.R. Zimmern ...... J.M. Gosano, b F.R. Zimmern L.T. Ride, b Hong Choy .... D. Chellion, b F.R. Zimmern S.A. Vanur, c R. Tay, b Hong

Choy ..... D.G. Honson, b Barrow .... C. Huang, not out ...... 13th Jan. J.C. Koh, b Barrow ..... 17th Jan. F. Ho, not out 29th Jan. Extras ......

> Total for 8 wkts, declared 197 Hans Amana, dld not bat,

Bowling Anglysis F.R. Zimmern .. 22 E.L. Gosano ..., 15 4 48 G: Hong Choy .. 10 0 49 J. Barrow ..... 6 1 26

Dr. A.M. Rodrigues, Ibw, b J.C. Koh ....... B. Tay, c Chelliah; b S.M. Tch K.Y. Tam, c Hans Amann, b

J.C. Koh ....,..... Dr. E.L. Gosano, e Hans Amann, b S.A. Vanar ... J. Barrow, b C. Huang .... G. Hong Choy, c Vanar, b

F.R. Zimmern, b S.M. Teh... D. Hung, b L.T. Ride ...... J.L. Youngsaye, lbw, b J.C. Koh 12 points each, J. Fenion, b L.T. Ride ..... L.W.K. Choa, not out ..... Extrns ...... 13

Bowling Analysia

S.M. Teh ..... 8 C. Huang ..... 9 J.C. Koh ..... 11 S.A. Vanar ..... 6 0 19 L.T. Ride ..... 7 0 35

## THEY GOT HOME IN TIME

Liverpool, Decembe 31. Officers worked throughout the night aboard the troopship still be likely that an interport Orbita at Liverpool landing stage fixture can be arranged. to ensure that 1,200 servicemen and their families, who had been delayed three days en route from East Africa, should be in their homes to bring in the New

Their work resulted in a record two-hour disembarkation today. A special staff to deal with documents was recruited for Army personnel.-Reuter.

## WHITE HOUSE IS NOT SAFE

Washington, December 31. to live away from the White House until 1950 because of newly-discovered structural defeets, including the weakening of the foundations.

Officials of the Public Bulidings Administation have inspected the building and early timates of cost of making it safe have been mentioned at \$1,000,-000.--Reuter.

Peninsular

## Full Programme Arranged For

(By ARGONAUT)

After enjoying a brief respite during the Christ-! mas and New Year holidays, the shuttle game' begins a new lease of life this week with a programme of six Junior Doubles, two Juniors Mixed Doubles-and two Senior Mixed Doubles Fixtures.

With the renovated Recreio and University courts now ready for play and the League games fost approaching their climax; thrills and excitement galore should be in store for keen enthusiasts of the game during the coming matches.

country will become the world's

centre of badminton and the

This Wook's Fixtures

Wednesday, January 5.

Men's Doubles 'B' Division

Friday January 7.

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staff said he would shortly leave

Chinese YMCA v. Recreio

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VRC 'B'

Recreio

v. St. John's 'A'

Highlight of the week's. Such a game is the more eagergames is the Senior Mixed by looked forward to because it the Thomas Cup should go to Doubles encounter between Recreio and the YMCA at the Malaya, it would mean that that latters' court on Friday, Janu-

Veterans of both sexes of many Cup games. a titanic struggle in the past will An assessment of their standard bowling effort by the Under-i once again vie with each other could be made and a decision the sacrifice of 37 runs, (in what promises to be the most taken whether it is feasible for exciting tussle so for,

Recreio has by for a more im- | year's Thomas Cup competition, pressive record for this Division, as her only competitor in the baying had the disctinction of opening rounds in the Asian Zone N.R. Oliver, c Morris, b White 47 winning it five out of the seven [will be India. 30 times that it has been competed

On the other hand, although g the YMCA has never had its 25 name etched on the Championship roll, it will include in the team this year no less than five KCC players from last year's winning St. Theresa's 'A' v. VRC 'A' combination the Sing Tao Sports Kowloon Dock v. University

#### Expected Teams

I expect the line-ups of the St. John's 'B' w two teams to be as follows: Recreio: M.A. Oliveiria and Miss M. Silva, J.J. Remedios and Miss M. Xavier, Gonsalves and Miss M. Ribeiro.

University YMCA: Raymon Young amd Miss Winnie Cheung, P.K. Hooi and Ulian Khoo Patrick Wong KCC and Mrs. W.C. Chung. This should be an even match with the odds slightly in favour

of the Y's, though a victory for the Recreio will not surprise me. The Junior games, with the 16 execution of the St. Theresa's A.v. VRC "A" one, will all practically 20 be David v. Goliath affairs while 36 all the League leaders should Berlin, today returned to his 3 have no difficulty in collecting 2 private

#### Interport Games

It is understood that the Asso-Total ...... 195 ciution has decided to hold tempararily in abeyance the question for a four months' vacation.of interport games, due to the un- | Reuter. settled conditions in China. While this muy cause some

disappointment to some of our more ardent supporters of the game, they will welcome the fact 2 that some of Shanghai's topranking players are now in the Colony and will be participating. in our League and Championship

Former triple champion of Shanghai, Bill Funk, will be turning up for the Y's, and it may fixture can be arranged.

This however, by itself will not be such a great attraction as visit from the Malayan team. The Malayan Thomas Cup Team left Malaya on December, 3

and were to arrive in England on December 27. They will take part in exhibition matches all over the country until February 21 and 22 when they will meet the USA in the Semi-Final. Canada lost to the USA by 8-1, after winning their first round against

The other Sant-final will be between England and Denmark, the former qualifying by a win Communist areas, and the over Scotland and the latter by YMCA with six field workers beating Ireland and Sweden. It is learned that should the Malayan team win the Thomas Communist areas are: Cup, they will make a tour of the USA after the final and a grand Methodist General Board, opportunity is presented to the Seventh Day Adventists, HK Budminton Association of in-

by way of Hong Kong.

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## HKCC Suffer Second Loss in Tourney At Chater Road yesterday.

Kong Cricket Club. suffered their second defeat in the Triangular Cricket Tournament, losing to Royal Navy and Royal Air Force by six wickets.

On Monday last, HKCC were benten by Army by nine wickets. HKCC had first lease of the wicket yesterday and were all out for 113 runs. Top scorer was N. R. Oliver, who hit out strongly for 46, which included eight boundaries. M.M. Little knocked up 22 before being given out lbw. The only other HKCC batsman to reach double figures was D. H. Leach, who scored 12.

White, was in deadly form with the ball, dismissing five HKCC batsman for only 19 runs, Gambrill tok three for 25.

Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, who were given a good start by M. D. Marshall, (34) and L. White (28), had little difficulty in passing the HKCC total. At the close of play, they had scored 127 for four.

venue of most of future Thomas Rowe was the most successful of the HKCC bowlers, capturing all four wickets of RN & RAF at

Hong Kong to take part in next M.M. Little, lbw b Graham ... 22 HKCC' L.D. Kilbee, e Durant, b Gambrill .......

D.H. Lench, b White ...... 12 H. Owen-Hughes, b While ... G.B. Gibbons, c Byng, b Graham' .....

G.T. Rowe, c Morris, b White W.L. Howard; lbw b White ... D. McLellan, c Panton, b Gambrill ..... W.J. Slagger, c Hinsulwood b Gambill .....

C.D. Walis, not out Extras ..... Theresa's 'B' Total ..... 113 Bowling Analysis

Senior Mixed Doubles Division Gambrill ..... 10.1 4 ...... 12 ° 6 Graham Junior Mixed Doubles Division Durrant-St. Theresa's 'B' v. K'loon Dock Hinshalwood ... 2 0 11 RN & RAF Theresa's 'A' M.D. Marshall, c Leach b

L. White, b Rowe :..... 22 A.D. Panton, b Rowe ...... 10 R. Morris, c Slagter b Rowe 13 . Beirive, not out ...... J.S. Byng, not out

Berlin, December 31. Extras ..... 13 Konrad, Cardinal Count Von Preysing, 67-year-old Bishop of Total (for 4 wkts.) ..... 127 H. Garrod, R. Hinshalwood, R. Fluck, D. Graham and E.N. Gam-Dominikus Hospital here after brill did not bat. having fully recovered from stroke he suffered on October 23. Bowling Analysis A member of the Cardinal's

Berlin for Abelholsen, Bavaria, McLellan 10' 3 37

## Missionaries in To Stay At Posts

New York, January 1. The Foreign Missions Conference of North America released a survey today showing that only a small percent of American Protestant missionaries in China have any intention of leaving'that country,

Two of the 16 groups covered by the report are actively encouraging their field workers to stick by their posts.

These are the China Inland Mission, with over 700 missionaries, about 50 of whom are in in Communist territory. Other missionaries now

Congregation Christian. Foreign Department of viting them to return to Malaya Women's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church,

and Reformed 11. The Presbyterians also are believed to have missionaries in Communists areas, but no necurate report is available.

stay in China-because leading clated Press.

Chinese Christians asked them to remain, the report said. The names of the leaders were not Most of the mission work going

medical and educational. Protestant missionary efforts in China have grown over the years S.S. "STEEL FLYER" ...................... Loading 24th Jan. from purely religious teaching to include practical projects such as 10. hospitals, schools, social welfare work and the teaching of improved aguicultural methods, :

To support mission, work in For further particulars apply:eight single women. Evangelical China, American Protestants this year gave more \$6,000,000. About the same amount is expected to be spent in 1940. The foreign missions conference,

which made the survey, repre-Only the Lutheran groups have sents 62 major Protestant groups. adopted a policy of withdrawing Only small faith groups are not missionaries from Communist represented by the conference. territory, and of sending them Altogether there are more than home, unless they can be useful 200 Protestant, denominations in in other sections of China or the United States, but the largest memberships are conflitted to Many missionaries decided to about a score of these .- Asso-

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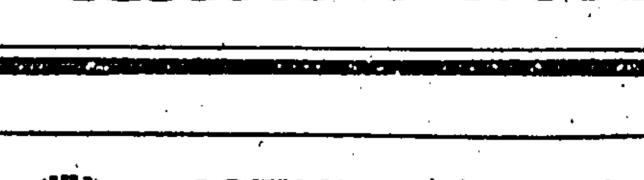
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D. G. Newman, Royal

Marines, who won the annual

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clusion of the race. ("Sunday

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Wins Harrier

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The annual International

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sponsored by the Chinese

YMCA, The China Gymnastic

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day by D. G. Newman, Royal

Marines, who completed the

course in 38 minutes 41 1/5

A total of 72 competitors took

completed the course. Two com-

The race started in front of the

Kowloon Magistency and pro-

in 1947 and 1948 by Chan Chiu-

sees, and 40 mins, 4 sees, respec-

Thousands of spectators lines

the route and cheered the con-

testants on their way.

part in the race, out of which 54

seconds.

## KCC'S FIRST POST-WAR CHILDREN'S SPORTS DAY

## Jews To Ignore Order From U.N.?

Tel Aviv, December 31. Jewish forces have been constrained to resume freedom of actions in the Negev. Southern Palestine, to put an end once and for all to intolerable situation and stabilise Israel's security.

of Egyptians in the Negev was intolerable and a threat to Jewish security,

Observers in Tot Aviv believe that it was, positions and not withdraw after Hart-Baker) for Lady Grantham, (Lo. 2, Vivian Baker, 3, Murtha any cease the order.

Settlement of Auto et Hafr, on the Egyptian border, and Bir Ashi), South of Beersheba in the l Negev decent.

The spokesman declined to say ed the Egyptian border at any l point the said resumption of activities in the Negev area had ! been ferred by the aggressive in- youngsters and the oldsten. tention of the Egyptians. The Josses in men and materials,

claimed, were light.

United Nations' cease-fire when the music stopped. normal meeting on Sunday. formation to the Egyptimes, he

There was fresh activity mat night in the Fahija pockets. where Fryptian troops have been nottle top for several weeks - 1. Anne Goldman: 2, 1, me and be claimed that the Jews Hoclow; 3, Hilary Hale, had captured a cansel supply con-I voy with fuel, ammunition and [4, Sylvia Benjamin; 2, Lots Robother materials. Reuter:

claims it had received accurate

information from sources close

More than half of the ruler's

treasure, according to the adopcy.

consists of cash, silver, gold and

gems stored in rock vaults

from royal lands is estimated at

to the palace.

beneath his palace,

moveable properties.

more than £375,000,

know the precise figure."

Fantastic Wealth

The private wealth of the Nizam of Hyderabad,

Hyderabad City, January 1.

Of Indian

Gaily beflagged for the occasion, the Kowloon

Welcoming the Governor, Mr. Ezra Abraham, the: President of the club, said that it was indeed. fortunate to have him present, and expressed regrets of those present at hearing of Lady Grantham's indisposition." He expressed the wish for Lady Grantham's speedy recovery.

D. S. Green and T. A. Madar Parker (dead heat). to make the club's 35th annual sports meeting the success Bones; 3, Georgina McDougall.

indicate that Jews will stand the president for the bouquet Ozorlo; 5, Julietta Souza firm on their present Negev (handed him by little Bliebele . That firee (under 4): 1, Mary He sold that it was the first occase. Chan, The spokesman claimed that sion he had visited the Kowleon. Flat Race (over 4, under 6). Jewish tipops had captured the Cricket Club and "I don't think 1, Margaret Naughton; 2, Joanna any other occasion could have Bower, 3, Pamela Low.

been so happy.' George) and J. P. Tibble (Unch) McFouralt, 3, Nana Rodrigues, Ned), the "gentlemen of the mike" in contributed in no small measure 1, Julietta Scuza; 2, Sylvia Benwhether brinch troops had cross- to the success of the afternoon, James 3, Cecilia Ozora while the antics of "Admiral Red. Nose" (Petty Officer Bert Curtisa, 1. Henritta Ozorio; 2, Agner HMS Tamar) delighted both the Rorenberg.

Egyptions had sustained heavy Buffs, under Mr. D. B. Foster Patrick a Quie; 3, Relly Clayson. ARCM, was in attendance and The dewish casualties, he supplied the music for the musical Team: Stargaret Fineber, Hilary events. In the special event for Tade, Soobie Moalem, Anaic Gold-The spokesman added that the Bund, Bandsanen Eisher, Fanti the Israell Cabinet is unlikely Holmes and Coppins were the to make any decision on the lucky three to be "on the sp-t"

order of Wednesday until its . Special souvenirs were also prescuted to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. 166-He declined to give confirma- bluson and Mrs. Green, St., The George Ivan. tion of reported indications that three veteran members who were the Egyptians at Gaza are cut off present of the 1906. Children's by base. He could not give in | Sports, and to Mr. Ezra Abrahana Prizes to the following were: presented by the Governor

#### Girls' Events

Flat Race (over 11, under 14) Skipping Race (under 9): bins: 3, Lillian Dem.

Cricket Club grounds yesterday resounded to the laughter of hundreds of children and adults when it held its first Children's Sports since 1940, under the patronage of the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham.

The speaker went on to Flat Roce (over 8, under 11): action has been determined by refer to the hard work, dur- 11, Madolelne Sherfft; 3, Ann Ram-Egypt's choice. The presence ing two months, of Messes, (say) 3, Anita Rhemesih and Diana Potato Race (un'er 12): 4. Pamela Goldman: 2. Maurine

Epp and Spoon Race (under 8) this authoritative statement to In reply, the Governor thanked 1, Dorothy Kilbee; 2., Cecilia

> 1 Skipping Race (over 9, under Messrs, A. J. Wood (Uncle | 14); I. Irene Hurlow; 2, Georgina Flat Race (over 6, under 8)

Musical Chairs (under 12)

Egg and Spoon Race fover 3 The band of the 1st Bu. The under 140: 1, Pamela Goldman; 2 Relay Race (under 14): Witning

#### Boys' Events

Flat Race (over 11, under 14) Feter Ng. 2, Donald Dunne; 3 Boot Race (under 9): 1, George Marshall; b. Man Hong; 3, Bobby

Flat Bace (over 8, under 11): 1. Kenneth Colman and Ledic Mallet (dead heat); 2, Rodney

Heare. Sack Race (over 9, under 14): 1, Daniel Gosano; 2, John Steven. 3. Peter Ng.

Flat Race (under 14); I, Michael greded along Nathan Road to Fowneds; 2, Gerald Ward; 3, Ken-Sallsbury Road, Chatham Road, neth + adfried, Ma Tau Wel Road, Tam Kung Leap Frog (under 12): (First Road, Prince Edward Road, 2 Nathan Road and thence back to Team); 1, Richard Ozorio; Patrick Young; 3, Andrew Yeung. starting point outside the Magia-(Second Tenm); I, George Ivan; tracy. The whole route is given 2, John Boyd; 3, Luke Ylp. at approximately seven and a Flat Page (over 4, under 6): quarter miles.

4. Victor Edwards, 2. Charles Scott: 3, Ivan Jones. Flat Race (over 6, under 8): 1. Manuel Remedios: 2, Nicholas Goodban; S. Malcolm Randall. Tug of War (over 8, under 14): | wai, who elocked 41 mins, 22.2 | 11. Dennis McGran; 2. Ronnie Palmer: 3, Frederick To; 4, Edwic | tively. Underhill Barry Voke; 5, Harlar Taylor; 6, Ronald Mayne; 7, Dudley Shaw: 8. Montagu Geesley

Three-legged Race (under 12) - John - Steven - and , Charles Steven: 2, Richard Parott and

successful contestants by Mrs A.G. Bladen, RAF Police, both of whom Michael Spillane. K.A. Bidmead who, in a few well frame in with the first 10, Relay Race (under 14): Winnin Team; Lewis Boyes; Ernest Mar-Peter Coleman, John

Stockholm, December 31.

Swedish coastal patrols have

frund the bottles of five of the crew of 14 of the Norwegian

## Weekes Extricates West Indies In Test Calcutta, December 31.

Everton Weekes, 24-year-old West Indies all rounder, today scored a sparkling 162 to extricate his side from a serious position on the opening day of the third Test match against India hore.

At the close of play the West Indies, who had lost their first Kiddies Have

The first two Tests were drawn. The opening but, George Corew, last-minute choice by the West Indies to replace Stollmoyer, who was III, was nowhere to be found this morning when he was wanted to open the in-

John Goddard, touring tenm ceptain who had won the toss for the third successive time, had to promote Denis Atkinson to open with Allen Rac.

After a single from Rae, Atkin-. son was clean bowled by Banorjee in the opening over for a

tall right arm pace bowler, who made the ball swing both ways, had Rae leg before wicket. A third wicket stand of 81 between Clyde Walcott and Everton Weekes helped to retriove the position and at lunch

the touring side had made 134. Weekes continued in brilliant form after lunch, using grand, forcing strokes against all bowlers alike. He reached his century in an hour and 55 minutes and

went on to make 162. Carew, missing opening bat, today. arrived in time to go in No. 6 with Weekes and helped to add 50 before falling leg before Mankad.

The close of play scoreboard

West Indies: 1st Innings. A. Rne lbw, Banerjee ..... D. Atkinson, b Banerjee .... C. Walcott, e Banerjee b G. Ahmed ..... 54 E. Weekes, c & b G. Ahmed 162

petitors collapsed at the finishing | G. Gomez, b Mankad ...... post and were rendered first aid | G. Carew lbw, Mankad .... by the St. John Ambulance J Goddard not out ...... 22 Christiani e & b Banerjee ... F. Cameron not out ...... Extras

> Total (for 7) ......... 339 ---Reuter.

#### LORD RUGBY TO RETIRE

London, December 31. Lord Rugby, United Kingdom representative in Eire, is relin-In winning the race in 38 mins, quishing his post and returning 41-1/5 seconds, Newman beat the to England in February to retire times recorded for the same race from public service.—Reuler.

chosen words, congratulated thus: who had taken part in the race RESULTS 1st: D.G. Newman (38 mms, 41-175 secs.) 2nd: Leung Knl (30 mins, 9-1/5 sees.) I 5rd: P.T. Wills, RAF (40 mins.) 4th: Chan Kimshang (19 mins, 1 sec.) Other European conternate besides On conclusion of the race, Newman and Wills were N.S. Stokes, 51 prizes were distributed to the Battery RA, 25th Field Regiment and

## Grand Time The kiddles had a grand

time at the Police Recreation Club yesterday on the occasion of their New Year sports

Prizes for the winners were distributed by Sub-Inspector Willerton, who acted as Santa Claus; while. Sub-Inspector Goodwin. the principal clown, providedmuch of the merriment.

More than 200 people were Worse was to follow for the present, including the Commisteuring team for at 28, Rancrice, stoner of Police.

#### THE TRAVELS OF DR. EVATT

Canberra, December 31. Dr. Herbert Evett, who was President of the United Nations General Assembly in Paris, will make only a brief stay in Australia when he arrives at Melbourne on January 14 from London, the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. Chiefley, said

"Dr. Evatt will have to be off fugain at the end of February, He will appear before the Privy Council on March 3 (in the Bank nationalisation case) and then has to attend the United Nations General Assembly in April." Dr. Evatt is Australian Deputy Premier and Minister for External Affairs,-Reuter.

#### CHURCHILL IN MONTE CARLO

Monte Carlo, January 1. Mr. Winston Churchill attended New Year's Eve dinner at the International Sporting Club. Monte Carlo, with his wife, his daughter Sarah, the Duke and and Duchess of Westminister, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and Lord Beaver-brook.—Associuted Press.

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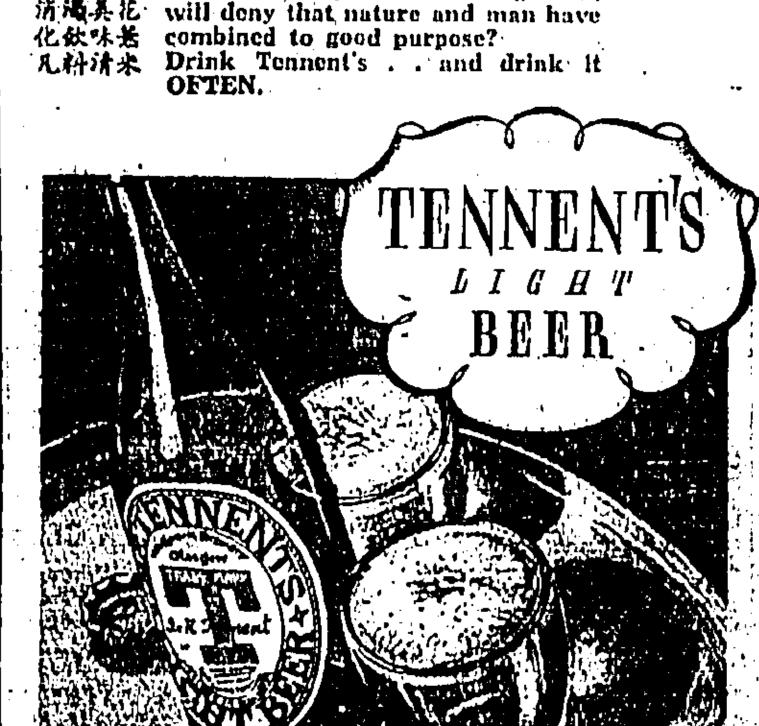
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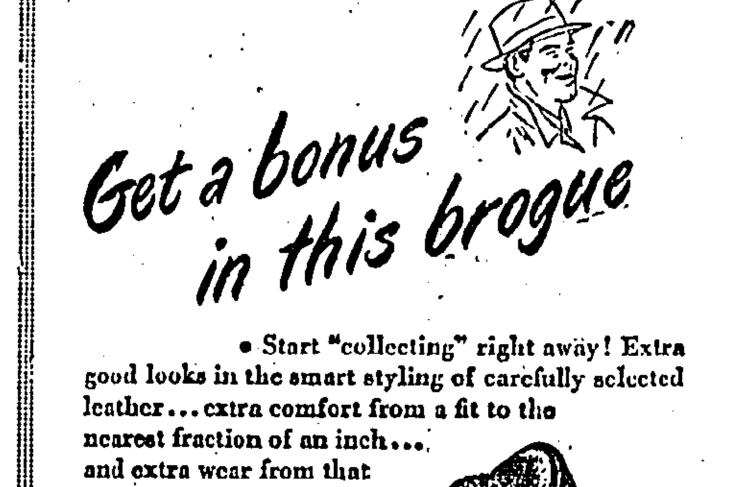
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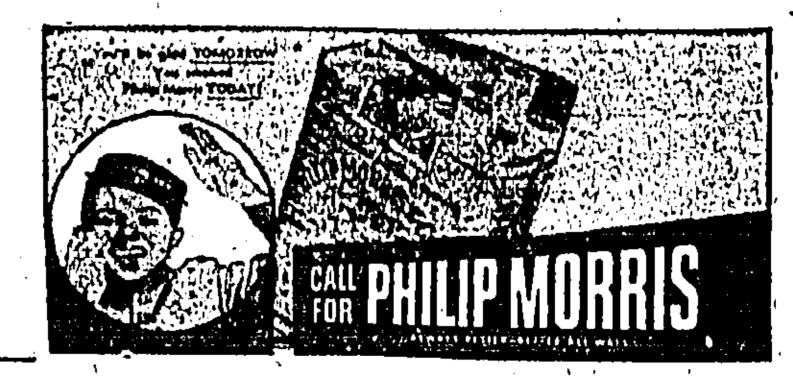
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## HONG KONG SUNDAY HERAID

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1949.

Korean Team

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## KOREAN XI BEAT HONG IN GRAND SOCCER EXHIBITION

In a splendid exhibition of football at Caroline Hill yesterday, the visiting Korean Soccer XI beat Hong Kong by five goals to two.

The Koreans played bright football throughout and were definitely superior to the Hong Kong team,

The game was played in a clean and sporting spirit and was very efficiently handled by Mr. L. G.

the number of speciacular saves ing scored through Min Byungwhich carried him all-round ap- dal (I) and Bai Chong-ho (1).

The two full backs, Pak Kyoochang and Pak Dat-chong were solid in their tackling and always. disposed of the ball to the bost

The Korean intermediate line was also in time fettle. They had the accesure of the Hong Kong loox aids, and their fast tockling esetbods contributed much towords the disorganisation of the Hong Kong attack,

In the Korean forward line, Chang Nam-sik, as leader of the attack, played a grand game and proved to be a real handful for the Hong Kong detence.

The two maide turwards, Bal aways, Chornel to and Chung Kook-chin, who were very fast and clusive, playing magnificently and dealt lent invaluable support to Chung capably with all shots which and led the Hong Kong defence came his way. a merry dance.

day and Whang Chung-ha showed defence into conceding a fruitlers a line turn of speed and were al- corner. wie the more outstanding and the high dropping shot which Hone eather goals scored by the falled to push over the cross-bar, Korcens came from his side.

#### Accurate Passes

Highlight of the game was the accurate short passing of the into immediate action and their Roccaus and the neat manner in forwards swept down the field to which they "sold the dummy" and the Hong Kong goal-mouth, but oner-hepled the ball,

Apart from his fumbling of the first two goals, Cordell gave a good account of himself and was instrumental in bringing offseveral line saves in the second half.

Hsu · Keng-sing was the better of the two backs and bore the of the Korenn attack. Rocha was slow in his recovery after being beaten to the ball. The Hong Kong intermediate line found the fast moving cope with and were it not for the opposing forwards at bay. brilliant display of Soong Lingsing in the pivotal position, the Koreans might have won by a

wider macgin. Weatherall played a sound game and tried hard to get his forwards on the move. Chang Kam-hol also tried hard and in an attempt to force the issue, moved up to assist in the attack.

Kwok Ying-kee, the Hong Kong centre-forward, had a very lean afternoon and was completely subdued by the opposing de-

fence. Both Klernan and Mullen were triers and were always where Eighteen years ago, from the small West Lothian play was thickest. Of the two wingers, Xavier was the more impressive. Omer had an "off day" and the barracking of the crowds did not serve to help mat-

## Koreans Win Toss

The Koreans won the toss and set Hong Kong to face the sun. Hong Kong were the first to become dangerous. Weatherall sent Xavier away with a well placed for his country. His other and! Outstanding memory of his pass and Kiernan, who met the more important ambition-to en- games in England is of the 1936 winger's centre, sent in a power ter the Presbyterian Church as a international match at Wembley,

The Koreans immediately transferred the ball to the other end the First Gentleman of Soccer, from a penalty, and an accurate centre by Whang played his last game in England On that occasion Tommy got spelt danger, but the Hong Kong |-with Chelsen at Portsmouth-Istage-fright after the game. He defence cleared their lines just and heads back over the Border, was unperturbed as the high Vil in the nick of time.

Returning to the attack, a neat movement by the Korean forwards culminated in Bai Chonghe drawing first blood for the Koreans, Cordell failing to hold the ball, which went spinning into for-Bathgate (Lothian) Public for him to take the penalty.

Heartened by this early suc- Broxburn' Rangers, Linlithgow cess, the Koreans attacked Rovers, Hearts, Scotland, the bers in Scotland? The 1943 strongly and simost went fur- war-time Army side which tour- Scotland v. England match at Third Division-Southers ther alicad, but fortunately ed India, Ceylon, and Burma, and Hampden Park, when, in resbrought off a wonderful left. Walker is known as "the cleanest tish F.A., who were short of kit, by Chung Nam sik.

He chose professional football team with jerseys he had worn

The Koreans continued to serve as the stepping-stone to Church in International matches, up a delightful brand of football work. It paid his tutor's exand following a neat bout of penses while studying. Then, now to give his ten-year-old son passing, Chung Rook-chin put his just as he was ready to enter Thomas, only the badges. side further chead when he net- Edinburgh University, came ted from a pass by Chung Namwar. In the Army Walker rose

from ranker to captain. Play continued at a fast pace. with the ball being transferred studies left too much leeway to team takes the field. We used to rapidly from one end of the field make up, so, Walker came back think it was a superstitious habit to the other, but neither set of to football. Now all his spare forwards was able to penetrate time is spent in youth clubs,

the defence. helping youngsters to play The Koreans increased their lend when their forwards broke through the opposing defence and the ball went to Chung Nun-sik, Tommy will regret leaving who made no mistake with a England.... "where the tackling

on the field is much cleaner, and The Hong Kong forwards had the crowds fairer ... but naturtheir chunces, but slowness and alignis looking forward to going inaccuracy in shooting proved to home. There to welcome him be the's undoing. will be his father, ... 65-year-old

flong Duk-yung, the Korean The Roreans kept on pegging godle gave a masterly display away and were rewarded for between the ricks and brought their efforts, two more goals be-

In spite of the score, there was no shekening in the pace of the same and Hong Kong, who were currying out a series of fullblooded raids on the Korean goal, were unfortunate in not scoring. Mullen had hard luck when, following a corner kick, he received the ball close in, but shot wide with only the goalie to beat. Half time came with the Koreans dending by five clear

On resumption, Hong Kong assumed the offensive and the Koreans were forced to play a defensive game, their forwards only making occasional break-

Hong, the Korean goalie, was

The Koreans managed to get The two wingers, Min Byung- away and forced the Hong Kong

ways a source of danger when in | Hong Kong reduced the Korean's preparation of the ball. Whang lead when Weatherall sent in a the ball falling on his back and then into the net.

This reverse stung the Koreans the ball was cleared.

Hong Kong again took the initiative and during an attack on the Korean goal, a penalty was awarded against visitors. Chang Kam-hol, who Rocha and Hsu Keng-sing (St was entrusted with the spot Joseph's). Weatherall (Army) kick, made no mistake with a Captain. Soong Ling-sing and hard drive to the lower left Chang Kam-hoi (SCAA "A") hand corner of the net. The Koreans again attacked (Club), Kwok Ying-kee (Kir strongly after this goal, but the Chee), Kiernan (Club) and Onar

| Xavier (St. Joseph's), Mulien

goal to give Scotland the inter-

.....but we how know it's the

natural habit of a gentleman."

More Sports News

Will Be Found

On Pages 16 & 17

Hong Kong defence, which had (St. Joseph's). improved considerably, kept the Koreans: Hong Duk-yung, Pak

their play, but the final whistle Bai Chong-ho, Chung Nam-sik, the defence to score an oppor- Brown and Franklin. came without any further scoring. Chung Kook-chin and Whang tunist try which was converted Robotham played a sterling For 281 Runs Hong Kong: Cordell (Army), Chung-ha.

and the Ministry.

game in the Walker way.

Momory Lane

"First Gentleman" Of

By ROY PESKETT

village of Livingstone Station, 15 miles from

Edinburgh, a young, sharp-featured Scot,

quietly spoken and softly moving, but with

burning ambition, set out to make his mark

in two professions . . . professional football

He reached, the top in football, Andrew Walker, still living in

On Boxing Day Tommy Walker, national championship. It was

Six years' interruption of his the dressing-room last when the

-he was capped on 22 occasions Livingstone Station.



The Korean Soccer XI which beat Hong Kong by five gonly to two at Caroline Hill yesterday, is shown above at left, Mullen and Pak Kyoo-chung jump for the ball during yesterday's soccer match between Hong Kong and the Koreans, ("Sunday Herald" Photo)

## Island Rugby Squad Beat Mainlanders

An enjoyable game of rugby at Sookunpoo yesterday between Mainland and Island resulted in a win for the latter by two points, the final score being 11 points to nine.

The opening exchanges were somewhat tame, the players obviously being affected by the previous evening's celebrations.

successfully converted Tucker for a scrimmage iniringement.

Kyoo-chung, Pak Dai-chong, lived, as Brown selzed on a loose Wilson and Nolan were a constant Both sides strived hard for Choi Seung-gon, Lee See-dong ball after mishandling by the menace to the Mainland defence goals and put more vigour into Kin Kyoo-whan, Min Byung-dai. Mainland threes and out-stripped and were well supported by Ly Mathieson.

forwards were undoing a lot of ber. The Mainland forwards good work by faulty line-out were perhaps the better pack, work and persisted in knocking with Dalglish, Warne and Stovell

by Carrel, were breaking through Mainland making very quickly, giving the Main- efforts to snatch a winning score, land defence a trying time. Mainland regained the lead to hold until full time, convert a diMeult kick,

Shortly after the commence- Mathieson converted a penalty to ment, the Mainland were put the Island in the lead and awarded a penalty, which was following some hard pressure, Gurkhau "B" 11 1 1 9 10 51 by Major Wilson kicked a beautiful Suppers [penalty goal.

The Island's backs at this point

The lead was, however, short- were working together spiendidly;

game\_for\_the\_Mainland\_and\_suc-At this stage, the Mainland cessfully held his opposite numin the van. The Island forwards ably led The game closed with the

but the Island defence managed following a lapse by the Island | Commander Parry ably confull back, but Tucker failed to trolled the game and the efforts of the Touch Judges were great-

Shortly after the interval, ly appreciated by the spectators.

London, January 1. ful drive which just missed its minister—was shattered by the when he scored the equalising The following were the results of football matches played today:—

## First Division

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## ENGLAND SCORE 101 FOR LOSS OF ONE

## Make Lead In Standings

A change of leadership occurred last week when Gunners 'A', winning three matches over the Christmas period, displaced their unit comrades Gunners 'B', who only played one match over the same period.

These two teams are right out in front now and will take a lot, of displacing considering the way in which they triumph against all 85 minutes but Hutton was opposition,

Third in the League are Minor Units, who gained a point at the expense of Buffs "B", after being three goals in arrears at one stage of the game.

It remains to be seen whether Buffs 'B' who have yet to lose a match, and have four games in partner and so continued his hand over the leaders, are capable of presenting a serious challenge to them.

Results of matches played on December 15. RASC 'B' 0 Signals 0 RASC 'A'

Gurkhas 'A' Gurkhas 'B' December 22. RASC 'B' 0 Buffs 'B'

Gunners 'A' 4 Signals Buffs 'A' Bde HQ Results of matches played December 29. 7 Sappers Gunners 'A'

2 BMH RASC 'B' 4 . Minor Units LEAGUE TABLE

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# Dismissed

Melbourne, December 31. Victoria was dismissed by Robb, widow of Major General South Australia for 281 runs on Sic Frederick Robb, who died the opening day of Sheffleld Shied match here today. At the close of play South Australia had lost one

wicket for 28 runs. Victoria made a poor start by losing four wickets for only 56 runs, but then came a fifth wicstand between Lindsay Plassett (50) and Keith Stockpole (95), who added 109 in 77

minutes. . Hussett played a workmanlike innings, while Stockpole sparkled with adventureous butting and was unfortunate in not reaching his century.

The early Victorian batsmen were unsettled by the tall right arm fast medium bowling of Jeff Noblet, who made the ball nip off the pitch with a late

He took three wickets for

48, and his successes this season have made him a strong candidate for the Australian team to tour South Africa In the 1949-50 season. In their reply, South Australia

lost an early wicket when Ron! Hamence, who toured England this summer, was dismissed for-Meanwhile, in Sydney, con-

tinuous rain which sceped under the covers and over the wicketprevented any play on the first day of the Sheffeld Shield match between New South Wales and Queensland,---Reuter.

#### NO ACTION ON K.L. INCIDENT Singapore, December, 31, 47

No further action will be taken 3 over the killing by police of 26 n Chinese suspects said to have i been shot while trying to escape o of Batangkali, North of Kuala Lumpur, on December 12, an official statement announced to-

The Attorney General was satisfied after an investigation b. 1 that the suspects would have es-I caped if the security forces had th, 0 not opened fire, the statement

The investigation was ordered after-asprotest-by-tho-Chinese-Consul.—Reuter.

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BALES

## Capetown, January 1. Gunners "A" England scored 101 runs for the loss of one wicket before lunch today in the Third Test match against South Africa.

England won the toss and took first innings. The weather this morning was perfect with indications of extreme heat later.

With Mann, the England captain testing himself and deciding that he was fit to play and Jonkins also recovered from leg trouble which, like Mann, occurred in the second Tost at Johannesburg, the England team was unchanged.

Hutton and Washbrook opened and soon mastered the bowling to put on 88 runs in then run out in unfortunate circumstances. He slipped and fell just in front of the crease when Washbrook called for a single and Washbrook apparently watching the fieldsman did not see his fallen run down the pitch.

The teams were: England: F.G. Mann, Len Hutton, Cyril Washbrook, Jack Crapp, Alan Watkins Denis Compton, T.G. Evans, Alec Bedser, Cyril Gladwin, Douglas 3 Wright and R. Jenkins.

South Africa: A.D. Nourse, 3 Alan Melville, A. Wynne, Bruce Milchell, D. Begbie, W. Wnde, O. Results of matches played on Dawson, Athol Rowan, M. Hanley, C. McCarthy and N. Mann. Scores:

England 1st Innings Hutton run out Washbrook not out ...... J. Crapp not out ..... Extras .....

## VETERAN U.S. ADMIRAL DEAD

Washington, December, 31. Admiral Joseph Strouss, 87 etired neval officer who once was Commander of the United States Asiatic Fleet, died here

Total (for 1) ...... 103

Graduated from the Naval Academy in 1885 and first going to see in sailing ships, Admiral Strauss served with distinction in the Spanish-American war and took part in the blockade of

in-Chief, Asiatic, Fleet with the ment rank of full admiral in 1920. He atomic weapons is growing. retired in 1925.--United Press.

London, December 31. their last February.-Reuter.

# Remain

Washington, December 31. Official's Washington source said today that the United States will keep troops in South Koren until the Southern Korea police force is fully trained.

A State Department spokesman, termed the withdrawal of Russian troops from Northern Korea—announced by Russia earlier today to have been completed on December 25-ns unflateral action.

The United States policy, he said, complied with the United Nations General Assembly's revolution of December 6, recognising, the Southern Korean Government as the legal government for the entire country.

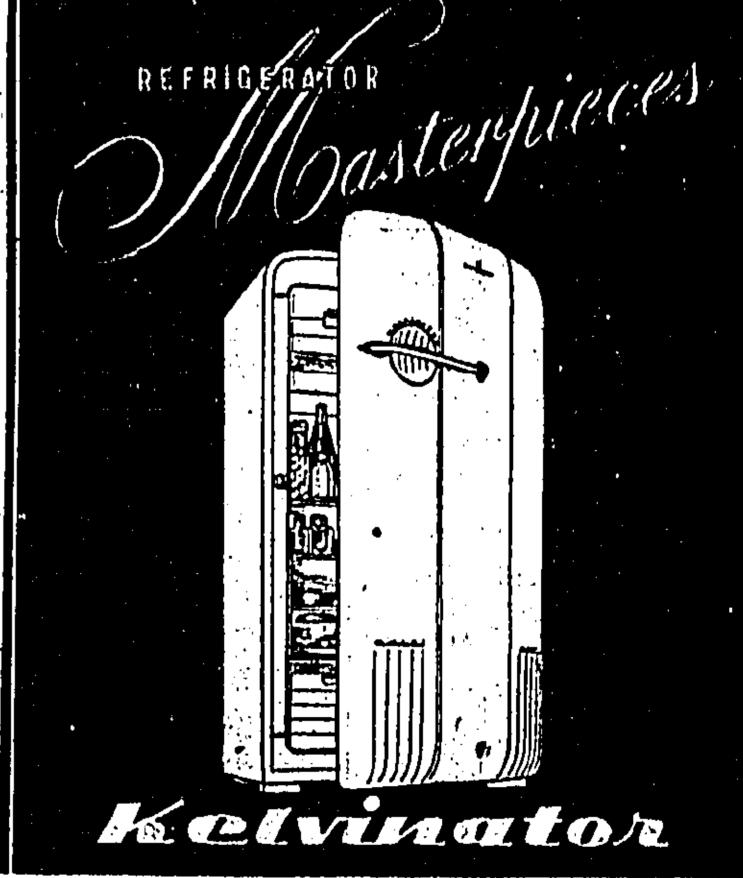
In Scoul, President Syngman Rhee said that the Moscow Radio announcement that all Soviet troops had completed evacuation of North Korea by December 25, is contrary to his information. Mr. Rhee said: "The Moscow report is indeed news to us."-Reuter and Associated Press.

## "MONSTROUS AND CRUEL WAR"

Moscow, Deccember 31. The first 1949 issue of the Soviet political magazine, New He was appointed Commander- Times, says that a world movenguinst The editorial stated: "The masses of the people cannot fail

to realise that an atomic war. day of Lady Wilhelmine Rose demand no sacrifices from those who are fomenting it, but would entail incalculable suffering for the working people."--Reuter

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